

# WASHBURN ALUMNI

Summer 2005





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## on the cover

**The 2005 NCAA Division II women's basketball champions.** Front (L-R): Juwana Rivers, Cleveland, Ohio; April Roadhouse, Topeka. Middle: Alison Garrett, Burlington, Kan.; Holly Henrichs, Topeka; Erin Menard, Burlington, Kan.; Lora Westling, Casper, Wyo.; Cindy Keeley, Great Bend, Kan.; Stephanie Bouterse, Paramaribo, Suriname; Jennifer Harris, Marristown, N.J. Back: Brooke Ubelaker, Osborne, Kan.; Megan Sullivan, Lawrence, Kan.; Dani McHenry, Topeka; and Carla Sintra, Goiana, Brazil.



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A university is not so much a place as it is a community. The Washburn community revolves around learning. All of our buildings, all of our resources, all of our people are involved in the learning enterprise. The product of Washburn University is talented and educated students.



Jerry Farley

In the summer, as the semester winds to a close, we take time to recognize the achievements of our students. Award ceremonies abound. And yet it is hard to appreciate the success of our students enough.

I hope you will take note of the achievements of our students mentioned in these pages and allow yourself to be

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impressed. We have remarkable students.

These students are not so very different from you and your classmates. They have extended themselves beyond the classroom with talent, hard work, passion, devotion and incredible energy.

They reflect the enthusiasm and encouragement they have received from their faculty, coaches and mentors. They also reflect the Washburn tradition of educating students for a lifetime of accomplishment.

A lifetime of learning and accomplishment is the community standard by which these students will ultimately be measured. Thank you for being part of that community and appreciating the achievements of our outstanding students who bring distinction to us all.

Jerry Farley

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Susie Hoffmann, bba '87 Alumni Association director, at Jaco Beach on the Pacific Ocean, during the Alumni Association-sponsored trip to Costa Rica May 26 - June 2.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## ALUMNI EVENTS

### JULY

- 8** After Hours, 5 p.m.

### AUGUST

- 5** After Hours, 5 p.m.  
**25** Wake Up With Washburn,  
Speaker TBA, 7:30 a.m.  
**26 - 28** Alumni Association-sponsored  
bus trip and football tailgate,  
Washburn vs. Colorado School  
of Mines, Golden, Colo.

### SEPTEMBER

- 2** After Hours, 5 p.m.  
**3** Alumni Association tailgate,  
Washburn vs. Western Washington  
University, Yager Stadium at Moore  
Bowl, 11 a.m.  
**10** Alumni Association tailgate,  
Washburn vs. Central Missouri  
State University, Yager Stadium at  
Moore Bowl, 11 a.m. (Family Day)  
**15** Washburn night at the Ameristar  
Casino in Kansas City, Mo.  
**23 - Oct. 1** Alumni Association-  
sponsored travel to the Italian  
Riviera and Tuscany

### OCTOBER

- 1** Alumni Association tailgate,  
Washburn vs. Pittsburg State  
University, Yager Stadium at  
Moore Bowl, 11 a.m.  
**6** Wake Up With Washburn,  
Jade Gurss, ba '86, public relations  
manager for Dale Earnhart, Jr.,  
7:30 a.m.

- 14** Alumni Fellows Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.  
**14** After Hours, 5 p.m.  
**15** Alumni Association tailgate,  
Washburn vs. Truman State  
University, Yager Stadium at Moore  
Bowl, 11 a.m. (Homecoming/Hall  
of Fame)  
**29** Alumni Association tailgate,  
Washburn vs. Missouri Southern  
State University, Yager Stadium at  
Moore Bowl, 11 a.m. (Senior Day)

*All alumni events are in the  
Bradbury Thompson Center, unless noted.  
Information, (785) 231-1010, ext. 1641.*

- 31** Mulvane Women's Board "Antique  
Show and Sale," Lee Arena,  
Petro Allied Health Center,  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. *For ticket  
information, 785-231-1124.*

*The Mulvane Art Museum, located in  
Garvey Fine Arts Center, will be closed for  
renovation until 2006. The museum's summer  
and fall art classes are ongoing.  
For information, call (785) 231-1124.*

## THEATRE



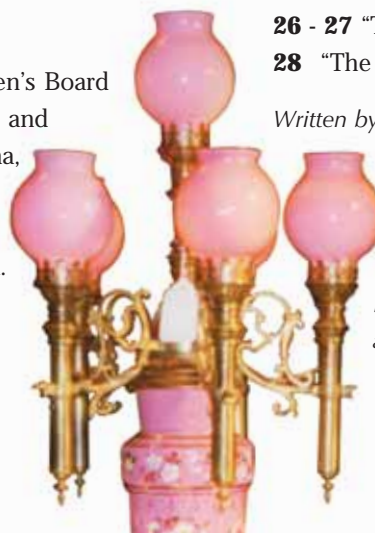
## MULVANE EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

### June 27 - July 29

Topeka Treasures: Highlights from  
the Collections of the Mulvane Art  
Museum and Topeka & Shawnee  
County Public Library, Exhibition  
on view in the Alice C. Sabatini  
Gallery of the Topeka & Shawnee  
County Public Library.

### JULY

- 30** Mulvane Women's Board  
"Antique Show and  
Sale," Lee Arena,  
Petro Allied  
Health Center,  
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
*For ticket  
information,  
785-231-1124.*



### AUGUST

- 26 - 27** "The Shape of Things," 8 p.m.  
**28** "The Shape of Things," 2 p.m.

*Written by Neil La Bute and directed by  
Paul Prece, the play is a  
contemporary story of love,  
sex and art that follows the  
intensifying relationship  
between two college students  
and the resulting unexpected  
consequences.*

# Volunteer Opportunities



**Aug. 17:** WU Move Crew. Help incoming students move into campus residence halls from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. To sign up, contact Takama Statton-Brooks, director of residential living at (785) 231-1065 or [takama.statton-brooks@washburn.edu](mailto:takama.statton-brooks@washburn.edu).

**Sept. 9 - 18:** The Washburn booth at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, 4-hour shifts. Please contact Amanda Millard at (785) 231-1010, ext. 2153 or [amanda.millard@washburn.edu](mailto:amanda.millard@washburn.edu), by Wednesday, Aug. 3. For information about the fair, visit [www.kansasstatefair.com](http://www.kansasstatefair.com).

**Nov. 12 - 13:** The forensics team needs judges for the debate tournament they are hosting on the Washburn campus. A training session for judges precedes the tournament. To volunteer, contact Kevin O'Leary, director of forensics, at (785) 231-1010, ext. 2234, ext. 2236 or [kevin.oleary@washburn.edu](mailto:kevin.oleary@washburn.edu).

**Dec. 3:** High Q needs volunteers for "Super Saturday" 9:30 - 4 p.m. To sign up, contact Dena Anson, director of university relations, at (785) 231-1010, ext. 1711 or [dena.anson@washburn.edu](mailto:dena.anson@washburn.edu).

## ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LIFE

### AUGUST

- 17 - 21** Bod Blast Orientation
- 17** "Move Crew," 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 20** Fall classes begin
- 22** School of Law classes begin
- 26** All University Convocation, White Concert Hall in Garvey Fine Arts Center, 1 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

- 5** Labor Day (University Holiday)
- 10** Family Day



Connor Schmidt enjoys playing in an inflated car filled with balls during Family Day 2004. He is the son of Nick and Mary Schmidt, Lawrence, Kan., and the grandson of Kathy and Daniel Schmidt, mba '94, Topeka.

### OCTOBER

- 15** Homecoming, Washburn vs. Truman State University, 1 p.m.
- 20 - 23** Fall break

"My Sharif" by Caron Handcock



## SPECIAL EVENTS



**May 2 - Aug. 20** Washburn art students exhibit, "Differing Angles: An Exhibition of Black & White Photography," Mabee Library

### JULY

- 11 - 13** Camp BLUE: Business Leaders Understanding Entrepreneurship. Registration required. *Information, (785) 231-1030.*
- 13 - 15** Pre-legal Workshop. Students learn about the opportunities available in a law career. Registration required. *Information, (785) 231-1030.*

### SEPTEMBER

- 9 - 18** Washburn booth at the State Fair in Hutchinson, Kan.
- 14** Career and Graduate School Fair, Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Information, (785) 231-1010, ext. 1491.*
- 17** Constitution Day

## SCHOOL OF LAW

### JULY

- 21** KWAA Law Alumni Reception - Lindsborg, Kan., 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 24** Dallas Alumni Event, Frisco Rough Riders Baseball Game, Party Deck, Frisco, Texas, 6 p.m.
- 26** Houston Alumni Event, home of Sue Jean White '80, Houston, Texas, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

- 10** 35th Law School Clinic Anniversary, Bradbury Thompson Center, Washburn campus, 6 p.m.
- 23** Missouri Bar Association Law School Luncheon, Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, Mo., 12:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER

- 7-8** Midwest Clinical Conference, located on the Washburn campus in the Washburn School of Law and at the Capital Plaza Hotel
- 22** Dean's Circle Dinner, Fairmont Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., 6 p.m.
- 28-29** Washburn Law Reunion Weekend, located on the Washburn campus in the Bradbury Thompson Center and the Washburn School of Law

*Information, (785) 231-1010, ext. 2013.*

*Mark Your Calendars for Homecoming 2005!*

## Hats Off to WU: 140 Years of Tradition

- Oct. 14** Alumni Fellows Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Bradbury Thompson Center
- Oct. 15** Homecoming parade, 11:00 a.m.
- Oct 15** Tailgate with the Alumni Association at 11 a.m. Ichabods vs. Truman State University, 1 p.m.

## ALUMNI

### Alumni Ichabods tour COSTA RICA May 26 - June 2

Front Row (L to R): Jack Bender, Sue Jarchow, Naomi Lawson, Bob Lawson, Susie Hoffmann. Second Row (L to R): Shelby Peek, Peggy Gatewood, Sue Peek, Dick Peek. Third Row (L to R): Christine Winchester, Amy Rhoads, Dena Anson, Mary Jane Bowen. Fourth Row (L to R): Jeanne Tucker, Steve Anson, Alan Stueve, Roger Myers. Fifth Row (L to R): Donna Bender, Rod Bowen, Jack Richmond, Laura Richmond. Not pictured, Shean Peek.



photos by  
Susie Hoffmann



The next trip sponsored by the **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** is to the Italian Riviera and Tuscany with Washburn President and Mrs. Farley Sept. 23 - Oct. 1. To be included in future travel mailings, contact the Washburn Alumni Association at [wualumni@washburn.edu](mailto:wualumni@washburn.edu), phone (785) 231-1010, ext. 1641 or visit online at [www.washburn.edu/alumni](http://www.washburn.edu/alumni).

## CLASS LEADERS *meet again*

Alumni class leaders gathered at the Student Government Association reunion held during Alumni Weekend. SGA presidents attending included John Hope, 1947-48; Kevin Carrico, 1988-89; Charles Miller, 1989-90; John Mugler, 1991-92; Jesse Borjon, 1997-98; Tara Cunningham, 1999-2000; Ben Cleaves, 2001-02; Dennis Bohm, 2003-2004; Ashley McMillan, 2004-2005; Kate McCown, 2005-2006.

Across the generations: Mary and John Hope, ba '48, Lawrence, Kans., with SGA current president Kate McCown and vice president Rachel Will.

"While we centered our efforts on those graduating in the last 20 years for this first reunion, next year we will be working to personally invite all our alumni who served in student government," Robin Kruschinska, assistant director, said. The date of the next reunion is set for **April 23, 2006**.



Charles Miller, ba '90, *Los Angeles, Calif.*, earned the "farthest traveled" award at the SGA reunion held during Alumni Weekend in April.



Miller served as president during the 1989-90 academic year and earned degrees in media

and communications as well as music. During his Washburn years, he also wrote for the Washburn Review and was active in debate and several music ensembles.

Today Miller, co-founder of Sunrise West Productions, is focused on filmmaking – as a writer, producer and director. His recently released film, "A Song for Honest Abe," has played on cable television and at film festivals all over the world (including Kansas), and this summer he is working on three more films. Later this year, two documentary television series, "Exploring America's Ruins" and "First Flight," will be aired. For updates on Miller's work, visit [www.sunrisewest.net](http://www.sunrisewest.net).

Miller is a charter member of the Kansas Connection, a nonprofit organization of entertainment industry professionals from the Midwest who work in Hollywood. Washburn alumni on the board of directors include Miller, actress Kellie McIver, ba '82 and writer/ producer Nancy Wolf, ba '92. Among the alumni in the general membership are cinematographer Tom Connole, attendee, '70, editor Ann Trulove, attendee '77, and entertainment business accountant Scott Kimball, bba '89.

See [www.kansasconnection.org](http://www.kansasconnection.org) for more on this.



Robin Kruschinska, ba '99, *joined the Washburn Alumni Association as assistant director in January.*

She returns to Washburn after five years working as an admissions

counselor, most recently at Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design in Lakewood, Colo. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Washburn and a master's degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix.

In her role as advisor, Kruschinska accompanied the Student Alumni Association Board members when they attended a leadership conference at Iowa State University in February. She assists these students throughout the school year as they serve the campus and community in such activities as Big Switch, Washburn's 140th birthday celebration, orientation, homecoming and commencement.

Events are a major part of Kruschinska's job description. So far, she has planned and hosted several alumni gatherings in Wichita and Kansas City along with the Student Government Alumni Luncheon and other Alumni Weekend activities.

Kruschinska is originally from Liberal, Kan. During her years at Washburn, she was active in Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, Washburn Student Association, Nonoso and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

## Three from class of '55 honored



photo by Peggy Clark

*William "Bob" Gabel, ba '55, Huntsville, Texas, Richard Whelan, ba '55, Overland Park, Kan., and Marilyn (McQueen) Hawley, ba '55, Topeka, were presented 50-year pins at the Alumni Awards and Recognition Dinner April 23.*

• Bob Gabel's Washburn education was interrupted by a tour of duty with the Marines, after which he received a degree in psychology with a minor in business administration. He moved to Dallas and worked for Texas Instruments. In the early 1970s, he joined Tenneco Refining, Marketing, Chemical and Mining in Houston as director of compensation and benefits, retiring in 1991. He enjoys golf and reading and spending time with his five children and 13 grandchildren.

• Richard Whelan joined Kappa Sigma fraternity and graduated with degrees in history, political science, psychology and education. He worked at the Menninger Clinic, and then joined the University of Kansas, serving for almost 38 years as a

professor and dean of a graduate division and dean of the School of Education. Washburn honored him as an Alumni Fellow in 1996. He currently serves as a special education program consultant in the Overland Park Blue Valley school district.

• Marilyn (McQueen) Hawley joined Delta Gamma sorority and graduated with a degree in sociology. After graduation, she was a social worker for the Shawnee County Welfare Department. When her first child was born, she became a full time mother and homemaker. She served on the Washburn Alumni Association board and was treasurer of the Delta Gamma Educational Foundation. She enjoys traveling and frequent visits to her three children and four grandsons.

FEATURE

# *dream* SEASON

By Brad Noller



*The Washburn Lady Blues basketball team capped a dream season March 26 with a 70-53 win over Seattle Pacific University in the NCAA Division II women's basketball championship game at the Elite Eight Summit Arena in Hot Springs, Ark.*

The win marked the school's first NCAA Division II title, as the Lady Blues finished the season by winning 19 consecutive games.

"It was definitely a storied year for us," said Washburn head coach Ron McHenry, ba '85. "We had a tough group that won a lot of big games. I really thought somebody out of our region would win a national championship this year."

Washburn was the model of "Team," with many different players stepping up in big moments throughout the season.

"We had a ton of talent at the top with a lot of kids that can really play," said McHenry. "We had a group that had been through the battles and had four great seniors that meant a lot to this program."



# Coach Ron McHenry, ba '84

*By Brad Noller*  
*Winning an NCAA title is a great achievement for any collegiate coach, but Washburn's NCAA Division II women's basketball title was extra special for head coach Ron McHenry.*

McHenry, a 1984 graduate with a degree in media and communications, won the title at his alma mater with his family right by his side. His daughter, Dani, a junior forward, has played with the Lady Blues for three MIAA championships. His son, Ronnie, sits with dad and Dani as "assistant coach" while daughter, Samantha, and wife, Mischa (Hollis) McHenry, bba '85, cheer from the bleachers.



*The McHenrys: (L to R) Coach Ron McHenry with Ronnie, Samantha, Mischa and Dani.*

Ronnie — affectionately called "Bubba" by the family and Washburn players — has been dad's good luck charm during his career as a head coach the past five seasons.

"Not too many people have the opportunity to have their family so close like I've had," said McHenry. "I have a picture of Dani and Bubba jumping off the bench after winning the title, and it's something I'll cherish for life. Being able to see my family every day means a lot to me."

McHenry has been no stranger to Washburn basketball in the past two decades. After playing two seasons for the Ichabods from 1982-84 under coach Bob Chipman, McHenry coached the Ichabods in 1984-85 as a graduate assistant. He made coaching stops at Perry (Kan.) High School and with the Topeka Sizzlers before

returning to Washburn. He then spent 11 seasons as an assistant to Chipman before being named the Lady Blues head coach May 8, 2000.

"I pride myself on being a Washburn guy," said McHenry. "It is very special to win a title at your school. It's not something that happens every day."

In fact, this has happened only twice in NCAA Division II women's basketball. McHenry joins Nancy Winstel, who led her alma mater, Northern Kentucky University, to a title in 2000.



*photo by Gene Cassell*

*Ichabod head coach Ron McHenry, ba '85, was named the National Coach of the Year after leading the Lady Blues to a 35-2 record and the first NCAA National Championship for any sport in Washburn history.*

## CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

*in Washburn history*

*By Gene Cassell*

*The 2004-05 Lady Blues basketball team is the third team in Washburn history to win a national championship and the first women's team to win a title.*

The 1924-25 Ichabod basketball team wrapped up a 15-0 record, winning the Amateur Athletic Union Championship. The team was led by All-America selection Gerald Spohn and was coached by Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg. Other members of the team were Milton Poort, Paul Platt, Clarence Breithaupt, Arthur Brewster, John Napier, Lambert Lowe, Bernard Peterson, Adolph Lonborg, Orson McLaughlin and Gaylord Martin.

The 1986-87 Ichabod basketball team won the NAIA Championship in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium with a 79-77 win over Virginia State University, capping a 35-4 season. Tom Meier was the tournament's leading rebounder en route to earning the

tournament's Most Valuable Player. Meier pulled down 67 rebounds in five games. . Meier received All-American honors that season as well after leading the team with an average of 18.2 points per game and 10.5 rebounds per game. Bobby Sumler was the Charles Stevenson Hustle Award winner. Sumler led the team in assists and steals with 3.5 and 2.2 respectively. Members of the 1986-87 championship team included James Davenport, Rich Hamilton, Tom Meier, Greg Wilson, Calvin Sprew, Allen Dean, Bobby Sumler, Keith Downing, Rob Reilly, Devin Downing, Mike Dickerson, Joe Becker, The team was coached by Bob Chipman, assisted by Torrey Head, Andy Carrier and Doug Hutchinson.

# *the road to...* VICTORY

By  
Brad  
Noller

## *Preseason wins*

The Lady Blues started the season with two important non-conference road wins Dec. 2 at the University of Kansas and Dec. 11 at Drury University in Springfield, Mo.

Washburn trailed by as many as 18 points in the second half of the Kansas game, and then Jennifer Harris, Morristown, N.J., caught fire. After being sidelined with foul trouble in the opening half, Harris scored 21 points and led Washburn to a 62-59 win at Allen Fieldhouse. Harris scored 26 points against then No. 1 Drury University, including 17 points in the second half. After trailing 51-49 with 4:09 left, Washburn went on a 15-0 run, finishing 64-53 in Weiser Gymnasium.

## *MIAA champions*

The Lady Blues lost the first matchup with Emporia State University on Jan. 5 in Emporia 67-60, but clinched a third-straight MIAA regular season crown Feb. 23 with a 57-48 win over the Hornets in Lee Arena. In that game, the Lady Blues held Emporia to just 12 points in the first half and never let them get within seven points during the last 30 minutes of the game.

## *NCAA*

On March 6, the Lady Blues defeated Emporia State University in the MIAA Tournament finals to punch their ticket to the NCAA Tournament by earning the MIAA's automatic bid with a 63-41 win in the MIAA Tournament final in Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo. Washburn

dominated the first half once again at 32-16 and never looked back.

The story was a little different March 14 in the fourth and final matchup in the South Central Regional final in Springfield, Mo. Emporia State University kept the Lady Blues off balance in the opening half, taking a 28-22 halftime lead, but Washburn stormed back to win 63-51 in a dominating second half.

"I really think this league was as tough this year as it has been since I've been here," said McHenry, who finished his fifth season. "We knew that some of the best teams in the country were in our region and it would be a very tough region to win."

Harris, who had shown the knack to step up in big games, scored 22 points in the second half to finish with a career-high 31 points, earning regional MVP honors. Brooke Ubelaker, Osborne, Kan., and Carla Sintra, Goiana, Brazil, joined Harris on the all-tournament team.

## *National semifinals*

Carla Sintra dominated in the 69-67 national semifinal victory against the University of Central Arkansas on March 24 by posting her second straight double-double with 19 points and adding 11 rebounds. The double-double was her seventh of the season.

One of the season's most defining moments came near the end of the game as the Lady Blues saw a seven point lead evaporate in the final 47 seconds before holding on. Central Arkansas guard Carone Harris scored seven points, including a

four-point play to tie the game with 17 seconds left. Washburn responded in championship fashion with a half court pass to Cindy Keeley, Great Bend, Kan., who converted a layup to give the Lady Blues the lead for good and a ticket to the national title game. Harris left the game with a back injury in the first half and never returned the rest of the tournament.

## *National title*

The dream season ended March 26 with the 70-53 win over Seattle Pacific University. Juwana Rivers, Cleveland, Ohio, starting for Harris, scored a season-high 22 points to lead the way. Rivers, who battled mononucleosis during the conference season, went 7for 9 from the field and made three 3-pointers. Washburn trailed only once at 2-0 and dominated the game from start to finish. Seattle Pacific, which was among the nation's leaders in scoring, trailed 29-19 at the half and made only 7 of 35 first half shots. Ubelaker finished with 20 points, while Lora Westling, Casper, Wyo., had 12 points and hit three 3-pointers for the third straight game in Hot Springs. Westling and Rivers joined Most Outstanding Player Sintra on the all-tournament team.



photo by Gene Cassell



Lady Blues senior guard Lora Westling, Casper, Wyo., finished her career as Washburn's all-time 3-point shooting leader with 144 for her career. Westling plans to play this fall for the Lady Blues soccer team.

photo by Gene Cassell



Lady Blues senior Juwana Rivers, Cleveland, Ohio, scored a game-high 22 points in the national championship game, playing 36 minutes.

photo by Chad Hickman



Lady Blues senior forward Carla Sintra, Goinia, Brazil, was named first team All-American and the Most Outstanding Player at the Elite Eight.

### ***Westling caps career with pair of records***

Westling broke Washburn's career record for 3-pointers Feb. 19 at the University of Missouri-Rolla in a 63-54 win. She also set an MIAA record by playing in 132 games in her Washburn career.

### ***Season honors***

McHenry earned MIAA Coach of the Year honors for the first time and was named Division II Bulletin Coach of the Year on April 3. Sintra, who earned MIAA Most Valuable Player honors, became the seventh All-American in Washburn history when she was named to the Women's Basketball Coaches

Association All-American team. Ubelaker was named to the All-MIAA first team and second team All-South Central Region. Westling and Harris were named honorable mention All-MIAA, while April Roadhouse, Topeka, was named to the All-MIAA Defensive Team.

### ***Senior wrap up***

Westling and Alison Garrett, Burlington, Kan., Washburn's two four-year seniors, suited up for the final time at Lee Arena Feb. 26 for Senior Night

against Central Missouri State University. Westling and Garrett finished with a 114-18 record in their careers, including a 60-12 record in MIAA regular season games.

Garrett, with 120 treys, finished third in Washburn history for 3-pointers even though a knee injury limited her senior season. Rivers and Sintra finished their two-year careers with a 61-7 overall record.

"It was a really special thing for Ali and I to cap off our careers with a win," said Westling. "We were a part of the four-year progression of this program, and to finish with a championship was amazing. It didn't really sink in until we came back home and saw all of our fans at the pep rally and got a police escort into town. It meant so much to all of us."

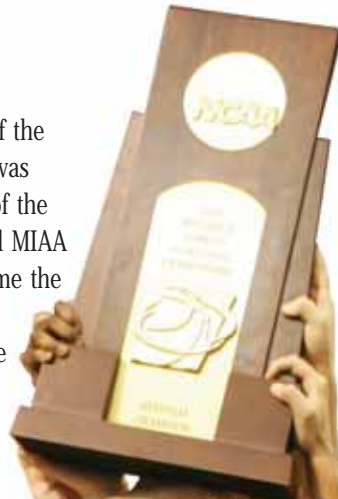


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## Ichabod and Lady Blues Sports *by Gene Cassell*

### BASKETBALL

*The Ichabods, ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation this season, won their third straight MIAA Championship and advanced to their ninth NCAA Tournament appearance, finishing the season with a 24-8 record.* The team was led by All-American Travis Robbins, Clover, S.C., who became only the third Ichabod basketball player to go over the 1,000-point mark in a career in only two seasons, finishing with 1,050 points.

Ichabod head coach Bob Chipman became the 10th coach in NCAA history to record more than 600 wins in a career. He is the eighth winningest coach in NCAA Division II history, compiling a 610-205 (.748) record.

*photo by Chad Hickman*



*Ichabod senior Steve Bonner, Petersburg, Va., was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick after scoring 13.8 points per game. He averaged 25.0 points per game in the Ichabod's final four games of the season.*

*photo by Chad Hickman*



*Ichabod senior Travis Robbins, Clover, S.C., was named first team all-American and the South Central Region Co-MVP after leading the Ichabods with a 19.8 ppg scoring average. He became only the third Ichabod to score more than 1,000 points in only two seasons, finishing with 1,050 points for his career.*

## Senior Awards and MVP Banquet

The Washburn athletic department announced its Most Valuable Players, Senior Student-Athletes, Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year and Ichabod Persons of the Year at its annual banquet May 2.

Larry Hill of Hill & Company, Inc. and Carol (Stark) Hill, bs '81 and ma '88, Topeka, were honored as Ichabod Persons of the Year.

This season 54 student athletes were named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll, and 60 students received All-MIAA honors. Carla Sintra, women's basketball, and Travis Robbins, men's basketball, were named the MIAA MVP. Both Sintra and Robbins also received All-American honors. Dani McHenry, volleyball, also received All-American honors and was named Washburn's Senior Female Student Athlete of the Year. McHenry was one of three female finalists for the Ken B. Jones Award, having received the MIAA Student Athlete of the Year based upon athletic and academic accomplishments as well as work in the community.

### BASEBALL

The Washburn baseball squad capped its season with a doubleheader sweep of Pittsburg State University May 7 at Falley Field, finishing the season 23-31. Six players made the All-MIAA squad, including second team selection Jake Lenherr, St. Marys, Kan. Lenherr went 7-3 with a 3.89 ERA for the Ichabods and earned MIAA Pitcher of the Week honors twice. A season-high 475 fans cheered the Ichabods May 6 at their series opener against Pittsburg State University. Many of the fans attended a tailgate party hosted by the Washburn Alumni Association and School of Business.



*photo by Gene Cassell*

*Ichabod sophomore Randy Wild, Maple Hill, Kan., was named honorable mention all-MIAA and the team's most valuable player after finishing second on the squad with a .364 batting average and five pitching victories.*



*photo by Gene Cassell*

*Ichabod junior shortstop Jerad Head, Topeka, turns a double play against Southwest Baptist University earlier this season. Head led the Ichabods with a .376 batting average.*

# SPORTS

## TENNIS



photo by Chad Hickman

*Ichabod freshman Rutger Vliegenberg, Mierlo, The Netherlands, played No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles for Washburn this season on the men's tennis team.*

## ICHABOD TENNIS

The Ichabod tennis team wrapped up the season with a 10-9 record, narrowly missing a bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Ichabods were ranked sixth in the region for much of the season, but NCAA guidelines state a team must have a +.500 winning percentage against four-year schools to advance to postseason play. The Ichabods were 7-9 against four-year schools. The team placed two netters on the All-MIAA second team in Rick Vleeshouwers, Weert, The Netherlands, at No. 1 singles and Nathan Martin, Salina, Kan., at No. 4 singles.

## LADY BLUES TENNIS

Lady Blues tennis recorded a 21-5 record this season and a second place finish in the MIAA and advanced to their third straight NCAA Tournament, gaining a rank as high as 28th in the nation. Sophomore Julie Huyberechts, Louvain-LaNeuve, Belgium, was voted to the first team by the MIAA coaches, and senior Kris Castillo, San Antonio, received second team honors at No. 6 singles.



photo by Chad Hickman

*Lady Blues freshman Jennifer Keiner, Las Vegas, N.M., played the No. 1 singles and doubles spots for the Washburn tennis team this season.*

## GOLF



photo by Gene Cassell

*Ichabod senior Paul Resner, Emporia, Kan., was named first team all-MIAA this season.*

***Washburn won its third straight MIAA and regional title and reached the NCAA Tournament for the third straight time. Head coach Doug Hamilton was named MIAA coach of the year for the third straight season.***

The team finished in 10th place at the NCAA Division II National Golf Tournament May 20 in Savannah, Ga. This finish topped the 12th place reached last season.

photo by Gene Cassell



*Ichabod senior Chris McGown, Mound City, Kan., was named first team all-MIAA for the second straight season. He was also named the Washburn Athletic Department's Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year.*

## SOFTBALL

***The Lady Blues were ranked midway through the season as high as No. 23 in the nation — their first ranking in more than four seasons — and sixth in the region.*** The team finished the season 30-26. The Lady Blues went through some growing pains with nine freshman on the team, but gained valuable experience and showed promise of things to come.



photo by Gene Cassell

*Lady Blues junior catcher Kala Huske, Overland Park, Kan., was a first team all-region selection and a first team all-MIAA pick after leading Washburn with a .343 batting average.*



photo by Gene Cassell

*Sophomore outfielder Ashley Webb, Prairie Villiage, Kan., was a second team all-MIAA pick this season for the Lady Blues.*



WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

# *Being part of the* **action**



*All young college athletes dream of the day when they can feel what it is like to be part of a national championship team. The Washburn Lady Blues basketball team no longer needs to dream—they experienced it first hand.*

The roar and excitement of the cheering crowd, the exhaustion from pushing your body to the limit, and the feeling of complete satisfaction will hold a special place in the minds and hearts of the 13 women who made up the 2004-05 Lady Blues basketball team. While winning the national championship will hold a dear place in their hearts — the relationships that they developed both on and off the court will shape their lives forever.

Washburn alumni and friends frequently gather at the Alumni Association's After Hours to reminisce about their days at Washburn, catch up with old friends, hear about the exciting things happening at Washburn, and many times make new friends. It was at one of those Friday night After Hours that Wayne and Nancy Cottril, Topeka, met

a young Washburn athlete who has touched their hearts and changed their lives.

"We were at the After Hours where Coach McHenry brought the women's basketball team. They introduced

I also graduated from Tyler Junior College."

At their first opportunity during the evening, the Cottrils introduced themselves to Juwana Rivers, Cleveland, Ohio.

"We found her to be such an outgoing and friendly girl," said Nancy Cottril. "We had such a wonderful time talking with her."

"Ms. Nancy came up to me and said 'Are you really from Tyler?' then she threw up her two fingers which is a symbol of the college," said Rivers. "That night I was so happy to have met such nice people."

From listening to their stories of mutual admiration, you would

have to assume that destiny brought the Cottrils and Rivers together. The Cottrils have been long-time supporters of Washburn and Washburn athletics and have, through the years, frequently enjoyed attending basketball games —

photo by Gene Cassell



*Lady Blues basketball player Juwana Rivers, Cleveland, Ohio, with Wayne and Nancy Cottril, Topeka, on Senior Night Feb. 26.*

themselves and told where they were from," said Nancy Cottril. "When Juwana introduced herself, she said she was a transfer from Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas. I immediately perked up when I heard that because



## WASHBURN ENDOWMENT

but this year transformed them. As they attended many home, away and tournament games, the Cottrils began to feel like part of the family.

“Getting to know Juwana opened the door for us to develop a relationship with the entire team, and we are so proud of all of the girls,” said Wayne Cottril.

Creating a family-like atmosphere is what the Cottrils say helped the team achieve a national championship title.

“Coach McHenry does such a wonderful job of recruiting girls who care about each other — there are no selfish players on the team, and they work hard as a team,” said Nancy Cottril. “It was obvious that the goal was to win, and win as a team.”

Before many of the games, the girls were treated to Wayne and Nancy’s brownies, a tradition which began the night the Lady Blues played KU, beating the Hawks 62-59. These lucky brownies may have helped to spur the team on to many more victories.

“We needed the adrenaline rush from the brownies, and besides, they tasted really good,” Rivers said with excitement. “I think the brownies showed the whole team that people supported us, and that made me and the team feel good.”

Throughout the past two years, Rivers and the Cottrils developed a close bond, frequently talking about school, basketball, Washburn and their families. Rivers, whose mother died when she was only eight

years old, found comfort in her new-found friends. On Senior Night, Rivers asked the Cottrils to walk with her. She was also accompanied by the parents of her Tyler Junior College coach with whom she had also developed a very strong bond.

“I knew how proud Ms. Nancy and Wayne are of me, and I thought it was only right that they would share it with me,” said Rivers.

Rivers admiringly refers to the Cottrils as her “Washburn parents.”

“It means so much to us to be part of her life, and it’s wonderful to be known as her Washburn parents,” said Nancy Cottril.

Rivers has become part of their family, and just like any parent would do, the Cottrils now display in their home several of her prized possessions — a Most Valuable Player plaque, an MIAA championship watch from 2004, a piece of the net from each of the four tournament wins in 2005 and now her national championship watch. The Cottrils say they are honored to do this for her and look forward to continuing their close relationship.

“I hope our relationship lasts forever,” said Rivers. “I’ve decided that I don’t want to leave Topeka and go back to Cleveland — I don’t think I’ll ever be able to find someone like Ms. Nancy or Wayne again. They have given me so much love and support, and they have really motivated me to keep going.”

“Juwanna is very special to us, and we will continue to be part of her life,” Nancy Cottril said.

When asked if they will continue to support Washburn women’s basketball, the answer was a definite “Yes.”

“We have gotten to know the younger players, and we look forward to watching them play,” said Nancy Cottril. “It is so much fun to be part of the action!”

## A Small Part of the Title

Like the Cottrils, Topeka, who established the Wayne & Nancy Cottril Athletic Basketball Scholarship, a Washburn graduate and athletic supporter, Gerd Smith, bba '56, Asheville, N.C., has played an important role in making sure Washburn student athletes have the support that is so vital to their success as students and as athletes.

Smith keeps up on the happenings of the women’s basketball team and the two players, Erin Menard and Lora Westling, who received the Gerd Smith Business/Athletic Scholarship.



Erin Menard



Lora Westling

“I think it is wonderful they were able to win the national championship,” said Smith. “I sent them an e-mail to congratulate them.”

Smith, who all of her life has been involved in athletics, feels it is so important for students to get the opportunity to attend college while also participating in a sport.

“It is very exciting for the girls to be part of a team and to have that kind of memory from college,” said Smith. “I also hope, by receiving a scholarship, they will be able to concentrate on school and athletics without having to worry about getting a job.”

“I bet winning a national championship left a wonderful feeling in their gut,” said Smith. “I feel that I, as well as others who have established athletic scholarships, hold a small part of the title.”

photo by Gene Cassell





# 10 years *of changing lives*

*It has been a long road for the Washburn Women's Alliance (WWA), but it has been well worth the journey. When a group of women joined together in 1995 with the desire to ease the financial burden of non-traditional female students at Washburn, they hoped their efforts would change lives forever.*

It began with a belief that providing support for single mothers would make an impact not only on the lives of the women they touched but also the women's children and their communities.

"From the beginning WWA recognized the need of non-traditional students who were juggling family, work, and the trials and tribulations of daily life — all while trying to attend school," said WWA President Nancy E. Jones, b ed '70, Topeka. "WWA helps to break the cycle of dependency by providing scholarships which ultimately ease the burden on those women."



*Shellie Estes, ba '01, Topeka, in 1996, receiving the John and Ruth Stauffer scholarship, the first scholarship awarded by the Washburn Women's Alliance. Also pictured is Sallee Lee, Topeka, WWA's first president, with Ruth and John Stauffer, Topeka.*

Since 1996, 141 women have received 198 scholarships totaling more than \$178,506. Over the years, WWA has encouraged and supported those 141 women — women who have been dedicated to enriching their lives through education.

*Members of the original Washburn Women's Alliance board in 1995:  
(seated from L to R)  
Blanche Parks,  
Sallee Lee,  
Ruth Stauffer,  
Francine Hines;  
(standing L to R)  
Gay Bauersfeld,  
Julie Garlinghouse,  
Brenda Kitchen,  
Maxine Porter,  
Annette Thornburgh,  
Cindy Rogers,  
Shelly Hutchinson,  
Marcia Saville,  
Pat Thompson  
and Charlotte Adair.*



*photo courtesy of Cindy Rogers*



Angela Waldron, Lawrence, Kan., practices a technique with a mannequin in the School of Nursing's Learning Center.

At the 2005 Washburn Women's Alliance scholarship luncheon, Angela Waldron, Lawrence, Kan., describes how her WWA scholarship has impacted her life. Seated (L to R) is Cheryl Brown Henderson, honorary doctorate '03, who spoke at the luncheon and Nancy E. Jones, b ed '70, Topeka, WWA president.

For the past two years, Washburn nursing student Angela Waldron, Lawrence, Kan., has been one of those women, the recipient of the WWA's John and Ruth Stauffer scholarship. Mother of a 9-year-old daughter and a 2-year-old son, Waldron has worked hard to get where she is today.

"Receiving a WWA scholarship means so much to me," said Waldron. "It has given me more time with my kids and more time to focus on my education. I don't have to work so much."

Waldron says the scholarship support has been amazing to her.

"I'm really impressed that people who you barely know are so willing to help you," she said. "They take the time out of their busy lives to make sure that other women are successful."

Waldron will graduate from the nursing program in December 2005 and looks forward to starting her career.

"I can't wait to be a nurse and care for people," said Waldron. "It will give me the satisfaction that I am giving back."

Ten years ago when a group of women brainstormed the idea, passed the hat, and awarded the first



photo by Peggy Clark

scholarship, they only dreamed that the program would take off the way it has.

"Our first year we awarded one student \$1,156. This year we awarded 43 women more than \$43,000," said Jones. "The continued support of our donors and the satisfaction of impacting the lives of women have made WWA so successful," Jones said. "It is exhilarating to see the women apply and then watch them achieve their education. I am so excited for the future of WWA; it's wonderful to see women supporting other women."



Washburn University's  
140 YEARS OF HISTORY

# 140 years:

## a look at Washburn's foundations

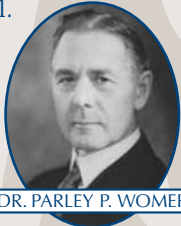
Washburn University launched a year-long celebration of our 140th anniversary on Founders Day, Feb. 6. The spring 2005 issue covered the beginning years from 1857 to 1915, the 50th anniversary of Washburn and the installation of Dr. Parley P. Womer as Washburn's sixth president. The timeline in this issue begins with World War I and moves through the 1920s, a decade of expansion and building. Washburn experienced economic hardships in the 1930s and celebrated the Diamond Jubilee in 1940.

### Washburn College 1915 - 1940:

World War I, the Roaring '20s and the Great Depression

1915

Parley P. Womer is named the sixth president. He serves until 1931.



DR. PARLEY P. WOMER

1917

Nonso women's honorary society is founded.



Trustees adopt the Washburn family coat of arms as the official school crest.

1918

[ OCTOBER ]

The Student Army Training Corps takes up residence in barracks constructed near the football field at 17th and MacVicar. SATC students continue classes and training while the campus is closed because of flu epidemic.



Student-soldiers shovel snow off the field for a Thanksgiving football game.

[ NOV. 11 ]

The Germans and the Allies agree to an armistice.

1919

Enrollment increases in the fall, the first semester following the armistice.

1922

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority builds a house on the west side of campus.



1921

Total enrollment is 969. Faculty salaries range from \$1,200 to \$2,300.

1916

1918

1920

1922

1918

The Law school moves to campus from its downtown location due to the large number of law students in military training, moving into Crane Observatory.



The Academy closes and reopens as Washburn Rural High School. High school classes continue on campus until 1940.

The Spanish influenza epidemic reaches Washburn. On Oct. 9, the College is closed and students are sent home. Classes resume Dec. 30.

1922

The School of Law occupies Holbrook Hall, sharing it with administration offices.



Larrick Memorial Fountain and Exedra is dedicated May 17, built with funds donated by the father of Louis Larrick, ba '15, who died Oct. 24, 1918 of pneumonia at the Great Lakes Training Camp.



LOUIS LARRICK



1917

Washburn students and faculty enlist or serve as officers. The 120-member Washburn College Ambulance Company serves in France from 1918 - 1919.

## WORLD WAR I



# Washburn University's 140 YEARS OF HISTORY



### **Duncan Lendrum McEachron, ba 1894,**

*(Oct. 20, 1863 - May 15, 1937)* served

more than 40 years at Washburn. In 1897, he

became principal of the academy. He joined the College faculty in 1900, and then in 1903, he became dean of the School of Liberal Arts and professor of English. In 1913, he was elected vice-president and treasurer and served in this capacity until his death. He also served interim terms as Washburn's president in 1901 and 1914. A member of Sagamore, he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Washburn in 1916. The 1938 Kaw is dedicated to him.



### **Luther Denny**

**Whittemore** *(Aug. 5, 1858 - Jan. 28, 1944)*

taught Latin on Washburn's faculty from 1884-99. He then

served as superintendent of Topeka schools and secretary of the Kansas board of education. He received an honorary doctor of literature degree from Washburn in 1905. He returned to Washburn in 1920 as registrar and served in that capacity, retiring in 1937.



### **Frances Davis**

**Whittemore** *(July 27, 1857 - Dec. 22, 1951)*

directed the art department from 1912 - 28. The Mulvane

Art Museum was built under her administration, and most of the art in the museum's early permanent collection was obtained under her guidance. In 1931 a bronze tablet was presented to the Mulvane as a tribute to Whittemore's service. It is now located on a wall in the Garvey Fine Arts Center.



### **Jessie Dean, bs**

**1900** *(April 3, 1870 - July 21, 1960)* served

as librarian and registrar from 1903 -

1919, and then as head

librarian until retiring in 1941. She received an honorary doctor of literature degree from Washburn in 1933.

• Watch for more time lines in the next issues of the Washburn Alumni •

**1923**

Benton Hall is constructed as a dormitory for women.



Zeta Tau Alpha sorority occupies the former MacVicar home.



**1924**

Mulvane Art Museum opens in January. It has three sky-lighted galleries, classrooms and a theatre.



**1928**

Moore Bowl is constructed.

Whiting Fieldhouse is built.



**1930**

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority builds a house on the west side of campus.

**1929**

The stock market crashes and ushers in the Great Depression

1924

1926

1928

1930

**1923**

Alpha Phi sorority builds on the west side of campus.



**1927**

Phi Delta Theta fraternity builds a house on the east side of campus.



**1929**

Alpha Delta fraternity builds a house on the east side of campus.

## THE ROARING '20s



# Washburn University's 140 YEARS OF HISTORY

## Diamond Jubilee

By Martha Imparato

In 1938, a committee was organized and began planning the Diamond Jubilee celebration. The kickoff event of the 75th year was a radio show broadcast on WIBW on Washburn Day, Feb. 6, 1940, and a special birthday dinner attended by about 1,000 alumni and friends. The broadcast included remarks by Gov. Payne Ratner, the Rev. Charles Sheldon, Alfred Landon, Arthur Capper, and music by the Washburn Chapel Choir, directed by Ira Pratt. Rosemary Mechem reported in the 1941 Kaw that historical articles and pictures appeared in Topeka papers, and students were invited to speak or entertain at many downtown functions



throughout the winter and spring of 1940. The college received many letters of congratulations from other institutions and elected officials, including President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The culmination of the Diamond Jubilee year was June 1-3. Because of the expected large numbers of returning alumni, rooms in Benton Hall were offered to out of town visitors for 50 cents a night. Meals were 40 cents with the exception of the Diamond Dinner, which was 75 cents and breakfast, which was 25 cents.

On the evening of June 1, the Washburn drama department and the School of Music performed "Washburn Revue of 1940," a play about Washburn history by Kirke Mechem, Secretary of the Kansas State

Historical Society. On Sunday morning, June 2, a memorial service in honor of Washburn pioneers was held at First



Congregational Church. Afternoon activities included the Lang Syners (alumni from 1866-99) luncheon, a baccalaureate service in MacVicar Chapel, class reunions, an evening concert by the School of Music, followed by a reception for alumni and the class of 1940.

Monday morning, June 3, everyone attended the much-anticipated Diamond Jubilee Convocation in the MacVicar Chapel, complete with an academic procession of faculty and delegates from other colleges. The Alumni Association held its business meeting and awards ceremony in the afternoon, and the Law School alumni attended a reunion tea in Boswell Hall, the school's new headquarters.

The Diamond Jubilee Dinner was held outside, buffet style. The evening ended with commencement exercises for the class of 1940 in Moore Bowl.

The three-day celebration was neither lavish nor elaborate, but was intended to be fitting and meaningful to all who attended. Little did they know what changes were in store for Washburn in the next year.



This is the cover of a pamphlet appealing to the "pioneers of 1940" to contribute \$225,000 to Washburn as part of the 75th anniversary celebrations. The operating deficit for the fiscal year in 1940 exceeded \$50,000.



DR. PHILIP C. KING

### 1931

Philip C. King is named seventh president.

Severe drought hits the Midwestern plains, and dust begins to blow.

### 1933

President Franklin Roosevelt takes office.

### 1938

The first representation of the Ichabod appears in the Kaw, designed by Bradbury Thompson, ba '34 and honorary doctorate '65.



### 1934

Drought is the worst ever in U.S. History.

### 1937

Delta Gamma builds a house on campus.



### 1931

Womer accepts the position of president emeritus and head of the George I. Alden Department of American

Citizenship. He moves with his wife into the Spanish-style house they built on campus, dubbed "Casa del Womer."



### 1940

Tuition is \$180 a year, higher than any other college or university in Kansas. Total students number 962 and 110 graduate.

## THE GREAT DEPRESSION

## Two alumni receive honorary doctorates

during May commencement

photo by Peggy Clark



Margaret Maxwell, honorary doctor of literature, addresses graduates at the College of Arts and Sciences commencement exercise.

Margaret (Wright) Maxwell, ba '35, New York, received an honorary doctor of literature. She holds a master's degree from Wellesley College in Maine and a doctorate from New York University. Her great-grandfather was Col. John Ritchie, who donated the 160 acres for Washburn's current campus. Maxwell served as a member of the history faculty at various universities, concluding her 40-year career in education while at Finch College. She is a respected author, editor and translator of Russian history and is currently working on translations of contemporary Russian poetry and on historical studies of Russian Jews in the late 19th and 20th centuries. As a Washburn student, she was active in Tau Delta Pi honorary scholarship fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu national honorary social science fraternity, Nonoso and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Steven "Steve" Kitchen, bba '70, Collinsville, Texas, received an honorary doctor of commerce. Kitchen joined Western Resources, now Westar, in 1964 and held a variety of positions in the company's finance and accounting divisions. He also served on a variety of corporate boards including Kansas Gas and Electric, Central National Bank and Oneok. He retired from Westar in 1998 as executive vice president and chief financial officer.



Washburn's President Jerry B. Farley hoods Steve Kitchen, honorary doctor of commerce.

In 1993 Washburn honored Kitchen as an Alumni Fellow. Kitchen served on School of Business advisory boards and then joined the Washburn Endowment Association board of trustees in 1996, serving on the finance committee. In 1999 he was elected vice chairman of the executive committee and became chairman of the board in 2001.

photo by Peggy Clark

## Alisha Adams receives Sibberson Award

Alisha Adams, bas '04, Topeka, received the Sibberson Award May 14 during the spring commencement ceremony for the School of Applied Studies, School of Business and School of Nursing. This prestigious award recognizes the highest-ranking member of the senior class in the undergraduate program who completed a degree during the previous academic year.

A member of Alpha Delta Omega and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, Adams received a bachelor's degree in human services with a concentration in victim survivor services in December 2004. An advocate of social change and justice issues, Adams works as a victim/witness coordinator for the Shawnee County District Attorney's Office.

As a student, she was a member of the Bonner Leadership Program, for which she developed a food pantry, now called the East Topeka Hunger Project. Adams was named to the president's honor roll, Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges and honored as the Zonta International Young Woman in Public Affairs for 1999-2000.

The Sibberson Award, which is to be presented annually at commencement exercises, was established through the T. Erna and Gretchen O.A.

Sibberson Trust. The Sibbersons were both 1937 graduates of Washburn.

Alisha Adams, bas '04, holds her Sibberson Award with Washburn's President Jerry B. Farley.



photo by Peggy Clark

# WASHBURN STUDENTS *win*

## Mock Trial



*Tim Collins, Kansas City Kan., and Christi Somers, Brewster, Kan., show the awards they received for placing among the top 10 witnesses at the national mock trial competition. Collins is a sophomore and Somers is a junior majoring in communication with a legal and corporate emphasis.*

Washburn was the only school out of 48 teams to have three students winning individual awards in the American Mock Trial Association national competition March 11-13 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Eighteen students on two teams qualified from Washburn, and both teams finished in the middle of their division. In 2004, one team qualified for the national tournament and achieved third place.

Mock trial competitions are designed to give students opportunities to learn first hand about the work of trial attorneys, understand the judicial system, develop critical thinking and enhance communication skills. Schools are assigned a case in September, and then students prepare cases for both plaintiff and defense and try them at competitions throughout the fall and spring semesters. Washburn's teams are coached by Steve Cann, professor of political science.



*Sophomore Blake Reinhart, Topeka, a political science major, placed third among the student attorneys competing in the national mock trial tournament March 11-13.*

## Trial Advocacy

### Washburn Law team among top 4 in nation

A team of Washburn School of Law students were semifinalists in the annual Student Trial Advocacy Competition held in West Palm Beach, Fla., in April. The competition began in February in 14 cities where 223 teams from nearly every law school in the country faced each other regionally. The top team from each

region advanced to the finals competition. Teams from Baylor Law School in Waco, Texas, finished first with St. John's University School of Law in Jamaica, N.Y., finishing second. Washburn School of Law and Barry University School of Law in Orlando, Fla. followed as semifinalists.



*photo by Julie Elliott*

*This Washburn School of Law team displays the plaque won when they placed in the top four nationally in the Student Trial Advocacy Competition in April. Pictured (L to R) are Thomas "Tom" Trunnell, Lutz, Fla.; coach Tad Layton, ba '00 and jd '03, Topeka; Brette Hart, Unionville, Mo.; William "Bill" Burris, Topeka; and Nicholas "Nick" Purifoy, Lee's Summit, Mo.*

# *in national tournaments*

## *Forensics and debate*

Washburn sends a competitor to the Interstate Oratory Contest for the second time in 115 years

*Jacquelyn Pingleton, Topeka, a junior majoring in business, tied for seventh place in persuasive speaking at the Interstate Oratory Contest April 14-18 in Boston.* She was one of two Kansans to qualify for the oldest speech competition in the nation. This was the first time Washburn sent a competitor since Sam Naylor, BA 1890, won first place in 1890.

Pingleton's journey to the top started in the fall of 2004 when she enrolled in a required public speaking course. Near the end of the semester, students in each speech class voted for one student in their class to compete in "Speak Off," a Washburn contest designed to reward and recognize outstanding speech students. Pingleton's class voted to send her to the contest, which she attended reluctantly — and which she won.

"After I ended up winning the Speak Off, Jim and Kevin [Jim Schnoebelen and Kevin O'Leary, forensics directors] said, 'you have to join forensics,' and they offered me a scholarship," Pingleton said.

Pingleton, who had no high school experience in forensics, competed for the first time in the spring semester 2005. She said she "did horrible" her first time out, but took first place in informative speaking in her second tournament. Her third try was the state tournament, where she tied for first, qualifying for the Boston contest.



## TALKING ICHABODS win at National Forensics Association Championship Tournament *By Jim Schnoebelen*

The Washburn Talking Ichabods went to the National Forensics Association Championship Tournament in Akron, Ohio, where students from across the nation competed in nine different individual events as well as Lincoln Douglas Debate.

Washburn placed fifth in the nation in Lincoln Douglas debate and had three competitors make it into elimination rounds. Joseph Heschmeyer, Kansas City, Kan., and Marcus Schultz-Bergin, Olathe, Kan., both made it into the double-octafinal round (top

32 out of 88 competitors), and Schultz-Bergin was named the sixth place speaker for the tournament.

Annaleigh Curtis, Topeka, in her freshman year, made it all the way to the Elite 8, losing to the eventual Lincoln Douglas Debate champion from the University of Missouri-Columbia in his last year of competition.

Sophomore Jackie Blaesi, Sharon Springs, Kan., finished in the top 24 in the nation in impromptu speaking. This is significant because Impromptu was the largest event, with 190 competitors.

## Washburn Review and Kaw win awards

Washburn University student publications received numerous awards at the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press Conference in April. The Washburn Review, the student newspaper, captured the All-Kansas award in collegiate journalism for four-year public universities. The Review staff also earned second place honors for editorial writing. The Kaw, the yearbook, placed in the silver category for two- and four-year Kansas colleges and universities and received honorable mention for theme development.

# Japanese exchange program celebrates 25th year

*Washburn welcomed students from Fukuoka University Feb. 25 - March 19 and marked the 25th anniversary of the exchange program that began in 1980. The 20 students from Fukuoka attended classes and spent a weekend in the homes of Washburn faculty and staff.*



*Washburn staff member, Rugena Hall, ba '00, (center), with (L to R) guests Aya Kuhara and Aiko Yasukawa. Hall has been hosting Fukuoka students for several years.*

photo by Peggy Clark

Sixteen Washburn students made a reciprocal visit to Fukuoka University May 30 - June 18. Washburn President Jerry B. Farley and Susan Farley also traveled to Fukuoka University to celebrate the 25th anniversary, with Mary McCoy, professor of biology, who was there for the third time. The Washburn students took a course in Japanese culture and language, visited Japanese

companies, enjoyed sight-seeing and spent a weekend with host families.

Fukuoka is one of the largest private universities in western Japan with more than 22,000 students, 29 undergraduate departments, nine graduate schools and two university hospitals.

photo by Peggy Clark



*Dick Dickinson, adjunct in English, and Becky Dickinson, ba '77, welcomed Fukuoka students Kyung Woo Lee and Ayako Niihara. They have hosted students for the past five years.*

photo by Peggy Clark



*Washburn soccer coach, Tim Collins and Tina Williams, ba '95, with their sons Nico and CJ, meeting their weekend guest, Fukuoka student Shinya Kinoshita.*



photo by Joy Thompson

*Teruko Kuriyama, one of the 20 Fukuoka University students that visited Washburn in February, is a freshman studying business and law in a four-year program. While at Washburn, she attended law, art, music and Japanese classes. Washburn staff member Tammy Schlingmann and her family hosted Kuriyama, who said she enjoyed shopping with Cally, her host sister, horseback riding and going to a movie. Her first experience of America came in Seattle, Wash., where the group spent their first three weeks before coming to Washburn. They also visited San Francisco before returning to Japan.*

# Greek awards

*The Greek awards banquet April 25 recognized and honored those chapters and members who demonstrated excellence in the 2004-05 academic year.*

## **Academic Awards**

Highest chapter grade point average

*Sorority:* spring 2004 Alpha Phi  
fall 2004 Zeta Tau Alpha

*Fraternity:* spring and fall 2004  
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Most improved grade point average

*Sorority:* spring 2004 Alpha Phi  
fall 2004 Zeta Tau Alpha

*Fraternity:* spring 2004 Phi Delta  
Theta; fall 2004 no award given

## **President's Awards**

*(given to past presidents of respective councils)*

Panhellenic Association President's  
Award:

Luci Zieman, El Dorado, Kan.,  
Kappa Alpha Theta sorority

Greek Council President's Award:

Brandon Gehring, Topeka,  
Alpha Delta fraternity

Interfraternity Council President's Award:

Scotty Tatman, Coffeyville, Kan.,  
Alpha Delta fraternity

## **Section Awards**

Chapter accomplishments:

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority  
Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity

Community service:

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority  
Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity

Philanthropy:

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority  
Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity

Campus involvement:

Kappa Alpha Theta and Zeta Tau  
Alpha sororities (tie)  
Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity

Alumni relations:

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority  
Phi Delta Theta fraternity

Membership recruitment:

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority  
Phi Delta Theta fraternity

New member programming:

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority  
Phi Delta Theta fraternity

Risk management:

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority  
Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity

Essay:

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority  
Phi Delta Theta fraternity

Chapter presentation:

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority  
Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity

## **Intramurals**

Sororities:

First place, Delta Gamma  
Second place, Zeta Tau Alpha  
Third place, Alpha Phi  
Fourth place, Kappa Alpha Theta

Fraternities:

First place, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Second place, Phi Delta Theta  
Third place, Alpha Delta  
Fourth place, Kappa Sigma

## **Greek Week Awards**

Lip sync competition:

*fraternity:* Sigma Phi Epsilon  
*sorority:* Zeta Tau Alpha

Overall grand champion:

Zeta Tau Alpha

## **Annual Awards**

Greek Woman of the Year:

Kris Castillo, San Antonio, Texas,  
Kappa Alpha Theta sorority

Greek Man of the Year:

Daniel Casement, Sedan, Kan.,  
Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity

**Outstanding sorority of the year:**

Zeta Tau Alpha

**Outstanding fraternity of the year:**

Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Nominees for outstanding Greek  
organization of the year:**

Alpha Delta fraternity, Alpha Phi  
sorority, Delta Gamma sorority,  
Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Phi  
Delta Theta fraternity, Sigma Phi  
Epsilon fraternity, Zeta Tau Alpha  
sorority

## Alumni Association Board of Directors 2004 - 2005

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Mary Lou McPhail, ba '84

President-Elect

Ray Killam, bba '70

Past President

Dick Thornburg, bba '67

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Jerry Gray, bba '68

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Liana Hoffmann, bba '91 & mba '97

Pamela Hollie, ba '70

Marie Kalas, bba '88

Mike Laughon, bs '66

Terry Marshall, bba '63

Niki McDowell, bba '92

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Hayden St. John, ba '62 & jd '70

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Jim Turner, ba '68

# TOM *Averill*

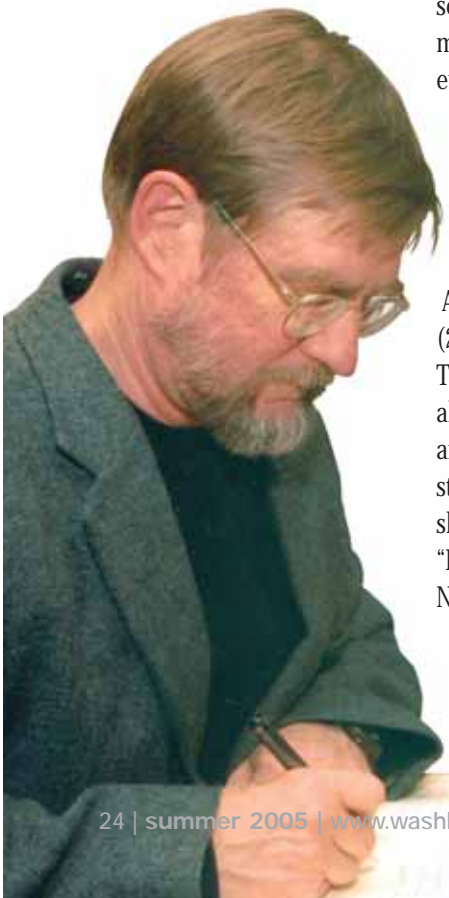
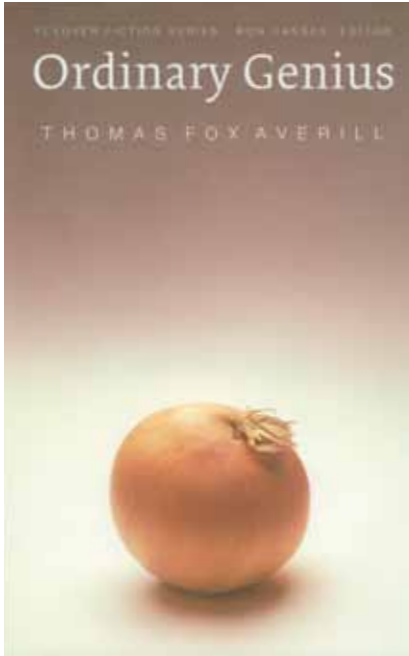


“Ordinary Genius,” by Thomas Fox Averill, writer-in-residence and professor of English, was published in 2005 by the University of Nebraska Press. A collection of short stories, it is the first in a series featuring fiction from the Great Plains and the Midwest. In the book, Averill “reveals the ordinary and the extraordinary genius of a place, a time, a solitary soul embedded in the minutiae of the everyday,” the Nebraska Press writes.

“Ordinary Genius” is Averill’s third book in the past four years, following “The Slow Air of Ewan MacPherson,” (2003) and “Secret of the Tsil Café” (2001). He has also authored numerous articles, poems and short stories, including the short story collections “Passes at the Moon” and “Seeing Mona Naked.”

Averill is a frequent guest on KANU, the National Public Radio affiliate at the University of Kansas, where his literary creation, William Jennings Bryan Oleander, delivers Populist and progressive thoughts from the mythical village of Here, Kan. In 1996, Eagle Books in Wichita published Averill’s “Oleander’s Guide to Kansas: How You Know When You’re Here.”

Averill also helped to found the Washburn Center for Kansas Studies and served as its first director. His honors include the O. Henry Award, the Myers Research Award and Washburn’s Herrick Service Award. This year, he received Washburn’s Ned N. Fleming Excellence in Teaching Award and was recognized for 25 years of service. Averill joined the Washburn faculty in 1980.



*Washburn professor Tom Averill signs copies of “Ordinary Genius” at a Lawrence, Kan., bookstore. Photo courtesy of Michael Doyle*



All together: Four Kansas governors at the reception celebrating the release of "The Kansas Governor" documentary. (L to R) William Avery, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, John Anderson and Mike Hayden.

## Washburn hosts Kansas governors

*Gov. Kathleen Sebelius (2003 to present) and former Govs. William Avery (1965-67), John Anderson (1961-65) and Mike Hayden (1987-91) were Washburn's guests May 18 at a reception celebrating the release of "The Kansas Governor." Former Govs. Bill Graves (1995-2003) and John Carlin (1979-1987), who live in Washington, D.C., were unable to attend. The one-hour documentary aired June 1 on WUCTV and will be aired July 24 on KSNT-TV Channel 27.*

Bob Beatty, assistant professor of political science, conducted in-depth interviews during the past 18 months with Sebelius and the five former governors who are still living. The documentary covers administrations from 1961 to the present and is thought to be the only video of its kind in the United States.

Sarah Augusthy of KSNT-TV in Topeka served with Beatty as co-host of the documentary. Washburn faculty and staff members who also helped with the production include Dale Rusche and Brenda



At "The Kansas Governor" celebration: (right) Lyll Ford, ba '02 videotaped (left) Bob Beatty's interviews of six Kansas governors.

White of information technology services; Lyll Ford, ba '02, production assistant in digital access resource teaching; and Mark Peterson, assistant professor of political science. Amanda Lucero, aas '03, did the animation, and clarinetist Jim Beatty provided the music. The project was funded by grants from Washburn and the Center for Kansas Studies.

Copies of the video will be distributed to Kansas high schools. To obtain the video, email [bob.beatty@washburn.edu](mailto:bob.beatty@washburn.edu).

## Faculty Recognition

Eleven Washburn University faculty members have been awarded Sweet Sabbaticals by the Washburn Endowment Association. In 1955, Mary B. Sweet endowed the fund to enable faculty members to study at universities outside Kansas.

Those receiving Sweets for the summer of 2005 include Lee Boyd, professor of biology; Russell Burton, assistant professor, sociology/anthropology; Cheryl Childers, associate professor, sociology/anthropology; Jack Decker, associate professor, computer information sciences; Wanda Dole, dean, Mabee Library; Maureen Godman, associate professor, English; Bruce Mechtly, associate professor, computer information sciences; Meredith Moore, professor/chair, communication; Thomas Prasch, associate professor, history; Michael Stoica, professor, School of Business; and Wenying Nan Sun, assistant professor, computer information sciences.

## Washburn honors faculty at April 6 recognition ceremony

Four faculty received special honors.

### *Herrick Faculty Award for Outstanding Service:*

Bill Roach, professor, School of Business

### *A. Roy Myers Excellence in Research Award:*

Tom Morgan, associate professor, music

### *Ned N. Fleming Excellence in Teaching Award:*

Thomas Fox Averill, professor, English  
Jessie Fillerup, instructor, music

Three faculty were recognized for 25 years of service:

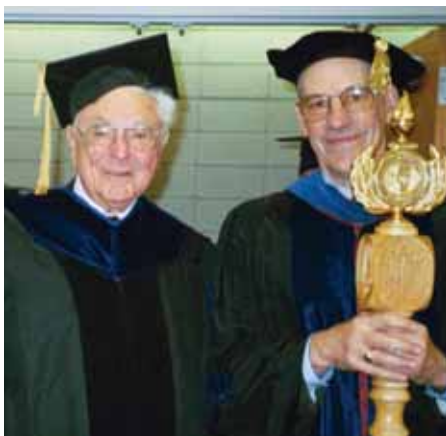
Thomas Fox Averill, professor, English  
Michael Kaye, professor, School of Law  
Iris Wilkinson, associate professor, human services

# CLASS NOTES

## '30s

### PROFILE:

#### Bernard "Bernie" Cohen



#### **Bernard "Bernie" Cohen, jd '37,**

Chattanooga, Tenn., with faculty marshal David R. Woodward, professor of history, at Marshall University commencement exercises May 7 in Huntington, W.Va. Cohen, who celebrated his 90th birthday in April, was honored as the oldest student to receive an AB degree. In 1934, Cohen completed 90 credit hours in 2½ years at Marshall, then transferred to Washburn to pursue a law degree. Marshall's policy at the time was to allow students to count the first semester of professional school toward undergraduate credits and receive a joint degree. Cohen did not receive the joint degree, however, until 2004 — 70 years later. His oldest daughter, wanting to do something special for her father in his 90th year, contacted Marshall and requested the belated diploma.

## '40s

**Wilma (Higgs) Gilmore, ba '45,** Topeka, had five drawings she made while an art student at Washburn on display during the 2005 Designers' Showhouse, a fund-raiser for ERC Resource and Referral in Topeka.

**Anne Masterson, ba '44,** Midland, Texas, is the administrative assistant at New Observer Capital Management.

## '50s

**Robert "Bob" Georgeson, bba '54,** Lawrence, Kan., received the Citizen of the Years Award from the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. A retired banker, Georgeson is involved with 19 different organizations and boards in Douglas County, Kan.

**William "Bill" Haynes, bba '52 and jd '57,** Topeka, was re-elected to the Topeka City Council.

**Carl Quarnstrom, jd '57,** Topeka, retired from the board of directors at Capitol Federal Financial, where he has served since 1985. Quarnstrom is a partner in the law firm Shaw, Hergenreter & Quarnstrom.

**Steven Rogers, jd '59,** Fredonia, Kan., retired from Rogers Law Office in December after 45 years of practice. He had a general law practice and also served as Wilson County (Kan.) attorney, Fredonia city attorney and as school board attorney for District 484.

**Charles Smith, ba '53,** Overland Park, Kan., has been reappointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to the Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts.

## '60s

**Barbara (Brown) Allen, b ed '67 and m ed '72,** Garden City, Kan., has retired after 26 years of service as principal of the Deerfield (Kan.) elementary and middle schools.

**Onis Lemon, ba '60,** Topeka, has been appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and legislative leaders to a commission to form a preliminary consolidation plan for the Topeka and Shawnee County (Kan.) local governments.

**James "Jim" Maag, ba '61 and honorary '04,** Topeka, has joined the law firm Foulston Siefkin LLP as a governmental affairs consultant to the public policy law and governmental relations practice group.

**John Mendoza, bs '67,** Topeka, has been elected a trustee of the Library Foundation of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library. Mendoza is a management systems analyst with the Kansas Department of Administration.

**Joel Meinecke, jd '69,** Topeka, retired after 36 years of legal service. Meinecke served for the past 12 years as senior assistant district attorney and senior attorney heading the general felony division in the Shawnee County District Attorney's office.

**Ned Nusbaum, ba '64,** Topeka was elected to the USD 501 school board. Nusbaum previously served the school district as an associate superintendent, retiring in 2003.

**Jack Ramirez, jd '64**, Palm Coast, Fla., has been named president and chief operating officer of United Automobile Insurance Group.

**Robert "Brad" Slease, bs '68**, Wilmington, Del., was honored at the gala for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Newark, Del. Slease is chief of the hematology section and director of the Bone Marrow Transplant Laboratory and Stem Cell Collection Center at Christina Care Health Systems. He is also a clinical professor of medicine at Jefferson Medical College and an associate member of the Thomas Jefferson University Cardeza Foundation for Hematologic Research.

**Alvin Vopata, ba '64**, Wichita, Kan., is serving a two-year term as president of the Kansas Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

**Thomas "Tom" Wright, jd '64**, Topeka, has been appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and legislative leaders to a commission to form a preliminary consolidation plan for the Topeka and Shawnee County (Kan.) local governments.

## BIRTHDAYS

**Louise (Gibson) Miller, b ed '64 and m ed '70**, Topeka, celebrated her 90th birthday in April.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Shelley (Payne) Ford, b ed '64, and Ronald "Ron" Ford, b ed '67 and m ed '70**, Dunwoody, Ga., celebrated their 39th anniversary in June. She is an aerobics instructor, and he is a sales manager for Deluxe Corp.

## '70s

**John Bauer, ba '72**, Topeka, is senior vice president and manager of consumer and real estate lending at Commerce Bank & Trust. Bauer has been in the financial industry for 32 years.

**Richard "Rich" Brown, jd '77**, Great Bend, Kan., is a partner in the general practice law firm Brown, Isern & Carpenter.

**Lora (Seitter) Cheatum, b ed '78**, Overland Park, Kan., has been promoted by Great Plains Energy to vice president, administrative services for Kansas City Power & Light. She joined the company in 2001 after holding human resources positions with Wal-Mart and PepsiCo.

**Ping Enriquez, ba '77**, Topeka, has been elected to the board of Sheltered Living Inc. Enriquez is owner of Ad Veritas Construction Co. PA.

**Curtis Frasier, jd '76**, Beloit, Kan., was named 2004 Council for Advancement and Support of Education District VI Volunteer of the Year for his leadership on behalf of the Kansas State Alumni Association and Alumni Center. He is a partner in the law firm Frasier & Steier.

**Douglas "Doug" Glenn, bba '77**, Topeka, was re-elected to USD 501 school board.

**Edward "Ed" Glotzbach, ba '70**, St. Louis, has been elected to the Laclede Group board of directors. Glotzbach is president and managing partner of Technology Partners International Inc. He serves as a Washburn Endowment Association trustee and was honored as an Alumni Fellow in 1998.

**Michael "Tom" Goodrich, ba '73**, Topeka, had "The Darkest Dawn - Lincoln, Booth and the Great American Tragedy" published in February by Indiana University Press.

**James "Jim" Greenwood, bba '74**, Colorado Springs, Colo., has been named director of the office of consumer counsel in the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. Greenwood, who has been serving as the acting director, previously served four years in the office as a senior rate analyst.

**Wesley "Wes" Griffin, ba '76 and jd '80**, Kansas City, Kan., has joined the Wyandotte County (Kan.) Bar Association board of governors. Griffin is a municipal court judge for Kansas City, Kan.

**Richard Harmon, ba '79 and jd '82**, Topeka, was elected to the Topeka City Council. Harmon also serves on the Washburn Alumni Association board of directors.

**Jane Isern, ba '73 and jd '77**, Great Bend, Kan., is a partner in the general practice law firm Brown, Isern & Carpenter.

**Pamela Johnson-Betts, ba '72**, Topeka, was honored as the American Business Women's Association 2005 Woman of the Year. Johnson-Betts is secretary of the Kansas Department on Aging.

**Sterling Montgomery, ba '77**, Topeka, was elected to the board of Housing and Credit Counseling Inc. Montgomery works with Healthwave in the Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services.

**Larry Olberding, bba '74**, Silver Lake, Kan., retired in April after nearly 34 years of federal service. Olberding worked as an auditor in the Department of the Army and the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Steven Osborn, ba '77 and bs '77**, Roanoke, Va., is a family practitioner doing urgent care medicine.

**Thomas "Tim" Owens, jd '74**, Overland Park, Kan., is retiring after 24 years of service to the Overland Park City Council. Owens serves in the Kansas House of Representatives.

**Kenneth "Ken" Pierce, ba '75**, Topeka, is retiring from the Shawnee County (Kan.) sheriff's office at the rank of major after more than 35 years of service. Pierce served as the lead agency hostage negotiator and was also an adjunct instructor at Washburn.

**James "Jim" Reardon, jd '73**, Topeka, was elected to a third year on the Financial Planning Association of Greater Kansas City board of directors and was also appointed to the national professional issues subcommittee of the Financial Planners Association. Reardon is president of Peoples Wealth Management LLC and a certified financial planner.

**Jerry Reiman, b music '73**, Topeka, had retired from the Seaman School District after 32 years as a music educator. Reiman taught at Logan Junior High, Northern Hills Junior High and Seaman High.

# CLASS NOTES

**David Schauner, jd '76**, Lawrence, Kan., was re-elected to the Lawrence City Commission.

**Jeanette (Martin Schorr) Stauffer, ba '71 and jd '91**, Eudora, Kan., has been named coordinator of the Kansas Victims' Rights Department by Attorney General Phill Kline.

**Guy Steier, ba '79 and jd '82**, Concordia, Kan., has been selected magistrate judge for the District Court of Cloud County (Kan.). He is a partner in the law firm Frasier and Steier.

**John "Val" Wachtel, jd '74**, Wichita, Kan., was appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to the Kansas Board of Indigents' Defense Services. Wachtel, a partner in the law firm Klenda Mitchell Austerman & Zuercher, has more than 20 years of experience as a trial attorney, including death penalty litigation.

**Ronald "Ron" Wasserstein, ba '78**, was elected president-elect of the national organization of Kappa Mu Epsilon math honor society and also appointed chairman of the Housing and Credit Counseling Inc. board. Wasserstein is vice president of academic affairs at Washburn.

**Richard Wilds, ba '75**, Topeka, won a 10-day trip to China in a short-wave radio contest held by China Radio International. Wilds teaches at Capital City High School.

## '80s

**Randy Adair, bs '81**, Topeka, deputy chief of police of operations in the Topeka Police Department, retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel after 29 years of service.

**Carolyn (Anderson) Adams, jd '81**, Topeka, has been elected a trustee of the Library Foundation of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library. Adams is a retired banking and corporate attorney and has served as the library's volunteer coordinator.

**Bruce Akin, bba '87**, Topeka, was named a member of Leadership Greater Topeka. Akin is vice president, administrative services for Westar Energy Inc.

**Martha Bartlett-Piland, ba '86**, Topeka, is president of MB Piland Advertising & Marketing, which took four of the top six honors at the 2005 Topeka Advertising Federation ADDY Awards. The awards included overall best of show, best of show broadcast and two special judges' citations.

**James "J.D." Bloomer, bba '86 and bsn '93**, Topeka, has joined the Washburn School of Nursing as an adjunct instructor. Bloomer is a staff registered nurse at Stormont-Vail Healthcare and a trauma nurse specialist at the VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System.

**Melinda (Hoyle) Bozarth, jd '83**, Austin, Texas, has been named general counsel for the Texas department of criminal justice. She previously served as deputy director of the rehabilitation and re-entry programs division.

**Mark Braun, jd '86**, Topeka, was reelected to the USD 501 school board.

**Greg Brenneman, bba '84 and honorary doctorate '99**, Coral Gables, Fla., has been named chairman of the Burger King Corp. board of directors. He joined Burger King in 2004 as chief executive officer. Brenneman also serves as a Washburn Endowment Association trustee.

**Kurt Budke, b ed '84**, Stillwater, Okla., has joined Oklahoma State University as head women's basketball coach. He previously coached women's basketball at Louisiana Tech University.

**Gail Carpenter, jd '86**, Great Bend, is a partner in the general practice law firm Brown, Isern & Carpenter.

**Garry Cushinberry, ba '80**, Topeka, has joined the St. Francis Health Center Foundation board of directors. Cushinberry is vice president of community relations for Commerce Bank & Trust.

**Marcia (Harper) Durkes, bba '88**, Auburn, Kan., has been promoted to vice president of Martin Tractor Co., where she previously served as chief financial officer.

**Denise Everhart, ba '86 and jd '89**, Topeka, has been appointed by the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators to chair the council's co-occurring disorders committee. Everhart serves as commissioner of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority.

**Brad Fischer, bba '86**, Overbrook, Kan., was elected to the USD 434 school board.

**Michael "Mike" Gibson, bba '89**, Topeka, was elected a director of the Associated General Contractors of Kansas Inc. Gibson is vice president of Murray & Sons Construction Co. Inc.

**Lisa (Martin) Gilchrist, ba '89**, Topeka, has joined Commerce Bank & Trust as vice president of commercial services.

**Michael "Mike" Hastings, jd '87**, Elizabeth, Ill., has been named president and chief executive officer of Jo-Carroll Energy. Hastings has served as general counsel of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives for the past 10 years.

**Clarence "Clancy" Holeman, jd '83**, Manhattan, Kan., is counselor for Riley County (Kan.). He previously served as assistant county attorney in Sedgwick County (Kan.).

**Nancy (Brunk) Lewis, aa '86 and ba '90**, Topeka, was named president of the United Methodist Homes board of trustees. Lewis retired after a career in the not-for-profit sector.

**Beryl Lowrey-Born, bba '83 and mba '88**, Topeka, has been promoted to vice president of finance for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas. Lowrey-Born is also treasurer for BCBS as well as treasurer and officer for its three subsidiaries. She joined the company in 1968 and previously served as controller in the finance division.

## '90s

**Monika (Dicker) McCaffrey, bs '85**, has joined Mother to Mother as assistant director. She previously worked for the state of Kansas.

**Bonnie (Jones) Miller, bba '80**, Hanover, Kan., was named top Kansas sales associate producer of 2004 by Aflac insurance, which she joined in 1995.

**Kimberly "Kim" (York) New, jd '88**, Knoxville, Tenn., has been appointed integrity services officer at Life Care Centers of America. New previously served as a medical and legal consultant to the Corvel Corp.

**Suzanne (Plante) Radelt, bsn '86**, Brighton, Mich., is working in the surgical oncology clinic of the University of Michigan's comprehensive cancer center.

**Charles Shirley, jd '89**, Missouri City, Texas, was appointed executive vice president/corporate secretary/director of New Morning Corp.

**Joseph "Joe" Spence, jd '89**, Brookfield, Wis., has published "A Trilogy of Poetry, Prose and Thoughts for the Mind, Body, and Soul" with his wife, Sheila Parrish-Spence and their son, Jonathan Spence.

**Deborah (Frye) Stern, ba '83 and jd '98**, Topeka, was named vice president of clinical services and legal counsel for the Kansas Hospital Association.

**Bobby Sweatt, bba '89 and bs '92**, Topeka, has been promoted to correctional officer II and the rank of sergeant at the Topeka Correctional Facility, where he has served for 14 years.

**Harold Tillman, ba '89**, Topeka, was named a member of Leadership Greater Topeka. Tillman is a lieutenant, field supervisor in the Kansas Highway Patrol.

**Melinda (Swanson) Whitman, jd '83**, Olathe, Kan., is the Johnson County District Court trustee. Her office deals almost exclusively with enforcing Johnson County child support orders. Whitman previously had a solo practice.

**Deena Abbott, bba '94**, Topeka, has joined WIBW Radio as national sales manager.

**Matthew "Matt" Beier, ba '98**, Topeka, was named a member of Leadership Greater Topeka. Beier is human resources manager at Jostens Printing & Publishing.

**Sharon (Shannon) Beilman, bba '98**, Berryton, Kan., has joined Topeka Transit as executive coordinator.

**Diane Bender, ba '97**, Topeka, has joined the United Methodist Homes board of trustees. Bender is a marketing/communications specialist at the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care Inc. and co-leader of the physician office and rural/underserved projects.

**Patricia "Tricia" (Voth) Blankenship, aa '93 and jd '98**, Wichita, Kan., has become a partner practicing real estate law with the firm Foulston Siefkin LLP.

**Margaret Brown, as '95 and bas '02**, Topeka, has been named internal auditor for Fidelity State Bank and Trust Co.

**Susan (Fowler) Calderwood, as '90**, Topeka, is specialty fitness director at Rebound Sports Performance.

**David Cooper, ba '91 and jd '94**, Topeka, has been named secretary/treasurer of the United Methodist Homes board of trustees. Cooper is a partner in the law firm of Fisher, Patterson, Sayler & Smith LLP.

**Nicole Corcoran, ba '93**, Silver Lake, Kan., received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Washburn's mass media department in April. Corcoran is communication director to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

**Diana (Simonis) Corpstein, bsn '94**, Easton, Kan., has been reappointed to the Kansas State Nurses Association's Council on Practice. Corpstein works in family practice with Associates in Family Health Care, Lansing, Kan.

**Eric Donaldson, bba '93**, Topeka, was elected vice president of the Silver Lake Bank board of directors.

**Sharolyn Dugger, bas '96**, Topeka, was named a member of Leadership Greater Topeka. Dugger is executive director of CASA of Shawnee County Inc.

**Rick "Rickie" Fleming, bba '90**, Topeka, was elected to the Housing and Credit Counseling Inc. board. Fleming is general counsel for the Office of Kansas Securities Commissioner.

**Michael "Mike" Halleran, jd '95**, Emporia, Kan., is counselor for Lyon County (Kan.), where he previously served as assistant county counselor.

**Andrea Hawk, ba '99**, Kansas City, Mo., earned a master's degree in education from Arcadia University and is teaching high school biology at Notre Dame De Sion.

**Michael Hawk, ba '99**, Kansas City, Mo., recently graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and is an optometrist in Independence, Mo.

## PROFILE: Lee Lassiter

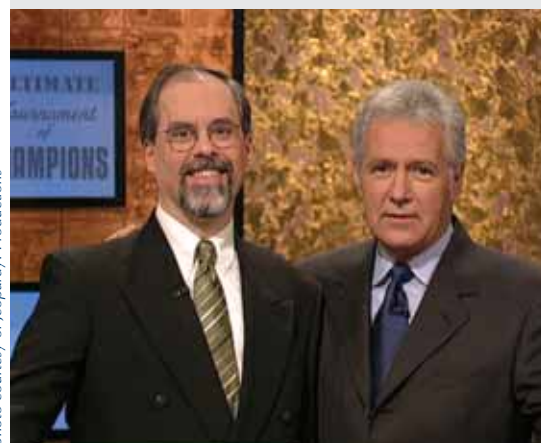


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**Lee Lassiter, bba '83**, Topeka, on the set of "Jeopardy!" with host Alex Trebek. Lassiter competed on the show's "Ultimate Tournament of Champions," which was aired March 2. In 2000, Lassiter appeared on five consecutive shows.

# CLASS NOTES

**Laura (Starkey) Heflin, ba '98**, Topeka, has been appointed vice chairperson of the Housing and Credit Counseling Inc. board. Heflin is the program manager of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's lead based paint prerenovation education program.

**Jeffrey "Jeff" Hiestand, bba '93**, Topeka, has been named to Leadership Greater Topeka. Hiestand is senior vice president-retail banking manager at Commerce Bank & Trust.

**Amy (Koch) Holthaus, bba '93**, Berryton, Kan., was elected assistant vice president of the Silver Lake Bank board of directors.

**Darren Jenkins, b music, '94**, Topeka, guest conducted the Kansas premiere of his composition, Symphony No. 1, when it was performed in May by the Washburn University Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Jenkins is an assistant director of bands at Olathe (Kan.) South High School.

**Jeffery "Jeff" Johnson, bs '96**, Oxford, Miss., has joined the faculty at the University of Mississippi, where he coordinates the criminal justice program at the DeSoto campus and at the university's center in Tupelo. Johnson previously served with the Kansas Highway Patrol and as an adjunct instructor in Washburn's criminal justice department.

**Rita Jones, bas '97 and mba '00**, Topeka, was promoted to assistant vice president at Commerce Bank & Trust.

**Katrina "Katie" Lister, bsn '91**, R.A.F. Lakenheath, England, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force.

**Dennis McCall, m ed '96**, WaKeeney, Kan., has been named principal of the Colwich (Kan.) Charter School, beginning this summer. He previously served as principal at Trego Grade School.

**Kristine Meyer, ba '93**, Chapman, Kan., was elected to the USD 473 school board.

**Brett Miller, bs '95**, Wathena, Kan., finished his orthopedic residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center and is in private practice in St. Joseph, Mo.

**Angel Morales, ba '95**, Topeka, is director of international brand expansion for SSC Inc., a New York promotional/advertising company.

**David Morrissey, ba '95**, Overbrook, Kan., was one of 16 people chosen for the inaugural class of the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service in Little Rock, Ark., which begins in August. Morrissey is a United Way volunteer center manager with an interest in disabilities, HIV/AIDS and public health services.

**Deletria (Mills) Nash, jd '99**, Topeka, was named a member of Leadership Greater Topeka. Nash is a staff attorney with the Kansas Insurance Department.

**Tracy Newell, ba '94 and m ed '03**, Oskaloosa, Kan., was elected to the USD 341 school board.

**Nels Noel, jd '96**, Lakin, Kan., is judge of the 26th District Court, which serves counties in southwest Kansas. Noel previously served five years as Haskell County attorney.

**Glenda Overstreet, bs '92**, Topeka, is a weekly columnist for The Topeka Capital-Journal. She is also pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Washburn.

**Scott Palecki, bs '92 and jd '96**, Wichita, Kan., is a partner in the Wichita office of the law firm Foulston Siefkin LLP.

**Frederick "Fred" Patton, bba '97**, Topeka, was named to Leadership Greater Topeka. Patton is an attorney at Patton & Fogus LLC.

**Karen Poulton, jd '91**, Evansville, Ind., has joined the law firm of Bamberger, Foreman, Oswald and Hahn LLP. Poulton, who previously was in private practice in Omaha, Neb., specializes in employment and healthcare law.

**Timothy Royer, ba '91**, Topeka, was named to Leadership Greater Topeka. Royer is vice president/loan officer at Fidelity State Bank and Trust Co.

**Gregg Shaffer, bas '96**, Topeka, graduated summa cum laude with a master of science degree in management from Friends University.

**Patricia Smith, bas '97**, Topeka, is serving as executive director and as an alcohol and drug counselor at Woodridge Counseling Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services. She is also pursuing a master's degree in social work at Washburn.

**Alexander Solorio, jd '99**, Fairway, Kan., is partner in the law firm Garcia Solorio LLP, which specializes in immigration law.

**Kyle Steadman, ba '91 and jd '95**, Mulvane, Kan., has joined the Topeka office of the law firm Foulston Siefkin LLP as a special counsel.

**Jeanette Stiles, bba '99**, Meriden, Kan., is vice president and operations manager of the Denison State Bank branch in Meriden.

**Tammy Tefft, aa '98**, Topeka, was promoted to deputy treasurer at the Shawnee County (Kan.) treasurer's office, where she has worked for 16 years.

**Jacquiline "Jacqui" (Denger) Tryon, b ed '91**, Topeka, with husband Dutch Tryon, is co-owner of two Big O Tire stores in Topeka. She is responsible for administrative work, including payroll and accounting.

## PROFILE: Greg Brenneman



**Greg Brenneman, bba '84 and honorary doctorate '99**, Coral Gables, Fla., chairman and chief executive officer of Burger King, interviewed candidates during the NBC program "The Apprentice," which aired May 5.

**Philip Weiser, jd '97**, Wichita, Kan., is a deputy Cowley County (Kan.) attorney. Weiser maintains a private practice in Wichita and previously served as assistant public defender for Sedgwick County, Kan.

**Delia (Madruga) York, jd '92**, Kansas City, Kan., is secretary of the Wyandotte County (Kan.) Bar Association. York serves as legal advisor to the Kansas City, Kan., police department and handles planning and zoning issues.

**Bret "B.J." Young, ba '90**, Berryton, Kan., is the copy prep area second shift supervisor at Jostens Printing and Publishing.

## WEDDINGS

**Michelle Duncan, bba '96, and Matthew Miltz, bs '99**, Topeka, on Feb. 19. She works in management at Southwestern Bell Co. and is pursuing a master's degree in business at Baker University. He is a boom operator with the Kansas Air National Guard.

**Michael Mongeau, bba '99**, and Dawn Hammond, Stockton, Kan., on Oct. 2. He works at B&B Redimix and B&M Farms, and she is store manager at Rue 21 in Hays, Kan.

**Angela Rodman, ba '95**, and Daniel Blazic, Hoyt, Kan., on March 25. She works for the Kansas Department of Labor, and he works at Four Seasons Pools and Spas.

## BIRTHS

**Heather (Pickering) Bohaty, b ed '96**, and Rob Bohaty, a girl, Alayna Grayce, on Feb. 1.

**Mario Guerrero, bs '93**, and Kirsten Guerrero, Topeka, a boy, Mario III, on June 11, 2004. He joins sisters Lexi and Kirsti.

**Karen (Doetzl) Miller, b ed '95**, and Monte Miller, Little River, Texas, a girl, Kyndal Michelle, on March 22. She joins a sister, Morgan Kay.

**Megan (Kyser) Norris, ba '98**, and David Norris, Wichita, Kan., a boy, Jacob, on March 23, 2004.

**Nena Payne, ba '96**, and Keith Payne, Berryton, Kan., a boy, Wyatt Richard, on April 8.

**Kirsten (Tenbrink) Roberts, as '98**, and Troy Roberts, Lawrence, Kan., a boy, Benjamin, on Jan. 11.

**Paul Root, bba '91, and Maggie (Morford) Root, ba '89**, Lenexa, Kan., a boy, John Paul, on Feb. 28. He joins a brother, Jack.

## '00s

**Robert Alston, as '02**, Gardner, Kan., has joined Newman Regional Health in Emporia, Kan., as radiology director. Alston previously worked at St. Joseph Health Care in Kansas City, Mo., and at Sabetha (Kan.) Community Hospital.

**Thomas "Tom" Beall, jd '00**, Topeka, is an associate attorney with the law firm Wright, Henson, Clark, Hutton, Mudrick & Gragson LLP.

**Amanda (Kissick) Buoy, ba '02**, Mount Hope, Kan., is development director for Boys and Girls Clubs of Hutchinson and Reno County, Kan. She recently earned a master of arts degree in corporate communications from Kansas State University.

**Eric "Justin" Buoy, ba '02**, Mount Hope, Kan., is a financial services manager with Kansas Farm Bureau Financial Services in Wichita, Kan.

**Brian Casebeer, bba '01**, Albuquerque, N.M., has been named district manager for AAA New Mexico. He previously was sales manager for Lowe's Home Improvement in Albuquerque.

**Amanda Colgan, ba '00**, Richmond, Va., is a resident in internal medicine at the Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Marcie (Gonzalez) Cottrell, ba '02**, Perry, Kan., was elected to the Perry City Council.

**Joshua Crosland, bba '04**, Carbondale, Kan., is an accountant with Wendling Noe Nelson & Johnson LLC. He is also pursuing a master's degree.

**Lisa Cross, aas '04**, Oskaloosa, Kan., was elected to the Oskaloosa City Council.

**Steven "Steve" Crossland, jd '04**, Leawood, Kan., is court administrator for the 1st Judicial District.

**Clay Curtin, ba '03**, Syracuse, N.Y., is pursuing a master's degree in public administration at Syracuse University.

**Aaron Doonan, bs '00**, Lakewood, Ohio, is a resident in internal medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

**Kacy Douglas, bba '01**, Wamego, Kan., joined M-C Industries Inc. as a purchasing assistant.

**Kyle Fleming, jd '00**, Pittsburg, Kan., is a partner with the law firm Wilbert and Towner PA. He was previously the attorney for Pittsburg State University.

**Maegan (Dalton) Green, bsn '00**, Leavenworth, Kan., is a home care case manager at Midland Hospice.

**Hal Haller, aas '02**, Wichita, Kan., is property director of the Kansas real estate held by IPC US REIT.

**Aliah Harrison, jd '04**, Topeka, was named a member of Leadership Greater Topeka. Harrison is special assistant with the Kansas African American Affairs Commission.

**Scott Herring, bba '01**, Ozawkie, Kan., has been elected to the Housing and Credit Counseling Inc. board. Herring is an analyst at Security Benefit.

**Joseph "Joey" Keehn, bfa '04**, Topeka, is pursuing a master's degree in museum studies at the University of Kansas and working in the collection management area of the Spencer Museum of Art.

**Heather (Donnelly) Kuder, ba '00**, Scranton, Kan., is director of the new addition to the Osage County Chiropractic and Wellness Center in Carbondale, Kan., which offers several varieties of aerobics classes.

**Nathan Leadstrom, jd '01**, Topeka, is a partner in the law offices of Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer, where he has been working as an attorney since 2001.



# CLASS NOTES

**David Linderman, bba '04**, Silver Lake, Kan., is branch manager at the Silver Lake Bank.

**Timothy "Tim" McConville, jd '01**, Topeka, has joined Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer LLP as an associate attorney.

**Augustine "Augie" Meier, mba '04**, Topeka, has been named director of sales at Street Corner News.

**Cheryl "Ann" Meier, aas '02**, Topeka, has been promoted to security settlement coordinator at FHLBank, which she joined in 2002.

**Elizabeth "Libby" Minger, bba '04**, Redondo Beach, Calif., is project administrator with Kambur Development Corp.

**Josh Minger, bba '03**, Redondo Beach, Calif., is employed in the sales department at Anheuser-Busch, Beach Cities.

**Jade (Hernandez) Murphy, ba '00**, Kansas City, Mo., received the Rising Star Award from Washburn's mass media department in April. Murphy is a reporter for Channel 41, the NBC television affiliate.

**Mary (Hammel) Napier, ba '04**, Topeka, has joined the Kansas Motor Carriers Association as a communication/membership specialist.

**Erin Olson, bba '03**, Meriden, Kan., joined Capital City Bank as the assistant vice president and retail banking center manager of the north location.

**Royce Overbey, bba '04**, Topeka, has been elected president of the Sheltered Living Inc. board.

**Kalisha Patrick, mba '01**, Topeka, was named a member of Leadership Greater Topeka. Patrick is manager of revenue processes with BNSF Railway Co.

**Angela Peckham, ba '00**, Topeka, has opened Magic Meals Personal Chefs, an in-home dinner service.

**Claudia (Donovan) Pottorf, ba '00**, Burlington, Kan., joined the Coffey County (Kan.) Chamber of Commerce as an administrative assistant.

**Ryan Rackley, ba '02**, Topeka, is a systems analyst at Capitol Federal Savings and also pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Washburn.

**Teresa Rhodd, jd '04**, Circleville, Kan., has joined the law firm Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer as an associate attorney.

**Richard "Rich" Schoenfeld, jd '03**, St. Marys, Kan., has joined the law firm Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert LLP. He previously was in private practice.

**Tyler Schuerman, bs '05**, Topeka, has joined the Kansas Koyotes indoor football team.

**Gregory Seiler, bsn '00**, Russell, Kan., has joined the Russell Regional Hospital as a registered nurse anesthetist.

**Tabitha Reist Steiner, b music '00**, Topeka, a harpist, performed on stage as part of the Wichita Grand Opera's presentation of Giuseppe Verdi's "Aida." Steiner is an adjunct instructor at Washburn and Baker University.

**Kimberly (Roberts) Stroup, ba '03**, Lawrence, Kan., has been promoted to area manager of the Adecco office in Lawrence.

**Scott Taddiken, mba '02 and jd '03**, Rossville, Kan., has joined the law firm Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert LLP. He is also an adjunct instructor for Washburn's School of Business and was previously in private practice.

**Eric Theel, ba '02**, Paxico, Kan., was elected to the Paxico City Council.

**Tonya (Ricklefs) VanSickle, bas '00**, Topeka, was named a 2005 YWCA Woman of Excellence. VanSickle is the Wing Family Program Coordinator for the 190th Air Refueling Wing, which won the Family Readiness Award for having the best Air National Guard family program nationwide. VanSickle recently was also elected to the board of Housing and Credit Counseling Inc.

**Joshua Wiley, bs '04**, Coffeyville, Kan., is security director and safety coordinator at Acme Foundry Inc.

**Adam Wood, ba '02**, Peachtree City, Ga., has joined Peachtree City Tennis Center. Wood played tennis at Washburn and served as assistant coach for the 2001-02 season. He previously was head tennis professional at Wood Valley Racquet Club in Topeka.

## WEDDINGS

**Yolanda Alcalá, ba '04**, and Joshua Uhl, Topeka, on Oct. 23. She is studying at Baker University, and he is a student at Washburn.

**Kati Amos, bba '04**, and Darin Curts, Merriam, Kan., on Aug. 7. She is working at an advertising agency, and he is a student at Kansas State University.

**Adriana Palmeri, ba '00**, and Brian Davis, Shawnee, Kan., on Oct. 9. She is pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Baker University, and he is a dentist.

**Nicole Heim, bs '04, and Dylan Smith, ba '04**, Maple Hill, Kan., on Dec. 31. She works at Alliance Bank, and he works at Target Distribution Center in Topeka.

**Tiffany Steiner, bsn '02**, and Everett Mansholt, Wellington, Colo., on Aug. 7.

## IN MEMORY

### '20s

**Sylvia (Godfrey) Lytle, ba '28**, 98, Overland Park, Kan., on March 23. She taught vocal music, led singing groups and served as church choir director and organist. At Washburn, she was active in the Glee Club, Press Club and Sigma Delta sorority.

**Elizabeth "Betty" (Linn) Whitmer, ba '28**, 97, Lancaster, Pa., on Jan. 18. She taught at Seaman High School and Chase Middle School. At Washburn, she belonged to Tau Delta Pi honor scholastic fraternity and Delta Gamma sorority.

### '30s

**Lucile (Steves) Bennett, attendee '30**, 96, Topeka, on Feb. 9. She belonged to First United Methodist Church, Shawnee Country Club and PEO. At Washburn, she was president of her sophomore class and belonged to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

**Harry Cook, bs '34**, 92, Topeka, on March 27. He served in the Army Dental Corps during World War II and then practiced oral surgery. He served as president of local and regional dental associations. At Washburn, he belonged to Alpha Delta fraternity.

**Ruth (Whiteman) Farmer, ba '36**, 89, Lansing, Mich., on May 5, 2004. She was a retired teacher. At Washburn, she was president of Independent Women and belonged to Student Council, YWCA and Tau Delta Pi scholastic honorary fraternity.

**Ruth Marie (Kesler) Fromme, ba '39**, 87, Topeka, on March 31. She volunteered at St. Francis Health Center and the Kansas Judicial Center. At Washburn, she belonged to the Dance Club, Junior Citizenship Council, chapel choir and Delta Gamma sorority.

**Ruth (Dangerfield) Gleason, ba '33**, 93, Topeka, on March 16. She retired as a librarian with the Kansas State Historical Society. At Washburn, she joined Delta Gamma sorority.

**Dorothy (Durein) Hawks, attendee '36**, 89, Topeka, on May 1. She belonged to Holy Name Catholic Church, St. Francis Health Center Auxiliary and Women of the Moose.

**Helen (Christman) Marshall, attendee '34**, 90, Topeka, on May 29, 2004. She served as secretary to the leadership of the Kansas Senate and retired as executive secretary to former Gov. Robert Bennett.

**Ruth (Rickenbacher) McMullen, ba '30 and b music '31**, 94, Bakersfield, Calif., on March 26. She taught music in Topeka public schools, and then taught in Los Angeles for 25 years. At Washburn, she belonged to the choir and Pep Club.

**Grace (Skeen) Wheeler, ba '39**, 87, Manchester, N.H., on March 12. She was a graphic designer, taught at the Rhode Island School of Design and was active in urban planning. At Washburn, she was active in Student Council and Alpha Phi sorority.

### '40s

**Marlin Billings, b music '49**, 77, Hutchinson, Kan., on Jan. 14. He served as band director in the Kansas towns of LeRoy, Harper and Hutchinson and was counselor and activities director for Burrton and Inman schools.

**Russell Bridwell, attendee '48**, 78, Topeka, on April 8. An otorhinolaryngologist (ear, nose and throat doctor), he served in the Army during the Korean War and then practiced in Topeka, retiring in 1992. His wife, **Dorothy (Culbreth) Bridwell, ba '46**, survives.

**Floyd Coffman, jd '47**, 86, Lawrence, Kan., on Feb. 2. He was district judge of the 4th Judicial District and served as president of the Kansas Probate Judges Association. At Washburn, he was president of the Washburn Bar Association and belonged to Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Doris (Allison) Emerson, ba '43**, 84, Olathe, Kan., on Feb. 18. She worked at the Topeka Public Library and Capper's Weekly. In Olathe, she volunteered at the school library and served as librarian at the First Presbyterian Church for many years.

**Susanne (Smith) Everett, ba '40**, 87, Topeka, on April 29. She taught at Sumner Elementary School in Topeka, retiring after 20 years. At Washburn, she was active in YWCA, Student Council, and was president of Delta Phi Delta national art honorary.

**Everett Fettis, ba '41 and jd '46**, 85, Wichita, Kan., on Feb. 20. He practiced law for more than 50 years, serving as Sedgwick County (Kan.) deputy attorney and Wichita police judge. At Washburn, he belonged to Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

**Musetta (Crews) Gordon-Hodgell, ba '47**, 78, Colleyville, Texas, on Nov. 16. She retired from the Veterans Administration as chief of psychology service. At Washburn, she belonged to Quill Club and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

**Hinkle "Hink" Guy, ba '48**, 81, Lenexa, Kan., on March 11. He served as an officer in the Marines during World War II and retired from the American Home Life Insurance Co. At Washburn, he belonged to Alpha Delta fraternity.

**Jane (Duff) Hall, attendee '48**, 78, Topeka, on April 7. She volunteered at Stormont-Vail HealthCare and belonged to the First Presbyterian Church. At Washburn, she joined Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Her husband, **William "Bill" Hall, attendee '50**, survives.

**Carl Richard "C.R." Lofquist, bba '48**, 82, Overland Park, Kan., on April 22. He worked for Equitable Financial Services and AXA Advisors LLC. At Washburn, he was an all-conference basketball player.

**Kenneth Lucas, bs '49**, 79, Monterey, Calif., on Dec. 28. He was a retired professor at the Naval Post Graduate School.

**James McCormick, bs '41**, 89, Kansas City, Kan., on Feb. 12. He served in the Army during World War II and was a general practitioner for 40 years. He was a founding member of North Kansas City Memorial Hospital, serving as its first president.

# CLASS NOTES

**Buford McIver, bba '49**, 79, Topeka, on Feb. 26. He worked for Hill & Co. for almost 30 years and retired from DeBacker's Inc. in 1989. He belonged to the Second Presbyterian Church, the Kansas Historical Society and the American Legion.

**Iris (Russ) "Rusty" Montgomery, attendee '47**, 75, Hays, Kan., on April 5. She was a registered nurse and worked in hospitals in Hays and Concordia, Kan.

**Glenda (Mummert) Oquilluk, b music '40, ba '41 and m ed '67**, 91, Wichita, Kan., on April 1. She taught third and fourth grades in Wichita, retiring in 1976. At Washburn, she belonged to Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Kappa Phi honor fraternities. She belonged to the Lincoln Society and established the Lyndall and Glenda Mummert Scholarship Fund.

**Margaret (Tillotson) Ragsdale, ba '49**, 77, Topeka, on March 26. She retired as proofreader and engrosser for the State Revisor of Statutes. At Washburn, she belonged to Nonoso, Who's Who, Pi Gamma Mu, Tau Delta Pi and Delta Gamma sorority. Her husband, **Herbert Ragsdale, ba '49**, survives.

**Doris (Krieg) Rogers, b music '46**, 80, Rockford, Ill., on Feb. 12. She taught school and also worked for the John S. Barnes Corp. She was a deacon and elder of the Third Presbyterian Church in Rockford. At Washburn, she belonged to the choir, marching band and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

**Fred Wilkin, ba '43 and jd '47**, 83, Independence, Kan., on Nov. 14. He partnered with his father in the family business, The Security Abstract Co., retiring in 1986. He was active in Independence Rotary Club, serving as president. At Washburn, he belonged to Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. His wife, **Barbara (Johnson) Wilkin, ba '43**, 82, died Jan. 16, 2004.

**Richard Wright, attendee '40**, 86, Santa Cruz, Calif., on Feb. 3. He served in the Army Air Corp. during World War II and received a Purple Heart. He established a painting business in California, working 50 years.

## '50s

**Lawrence "Larry" Anderson, bba '58**, 75, Topeka, on Feb. 13. He worked 40 years for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. He was also a tax accountant. At Washburn, he joined the Young Democrats.

**Homer Ashley, attendee '58**, 67, Humbolt, Kan., on April 23.

**Howard Caldwell, attendee '51**, 71, Topeka, on April 7. He was president of Accounting Center Inc. and had recently celebrated 40 years in that business.

**Juanita Carney, attendee '59**, 62, Vancouver, Wash., on Jan. 29.

**Lonita "Joyce" (Crown) Compton, b ed '59**, 70, Lakewood, Colo., on March 17. She was a retired school teacher. At Washburn, she belonged to Student National Education Association, choir and Benton Hall House Council.

**Dennis Dayhoff, bba '51**, 81, Clovis, N.M., on Feb. 2. He owned and operated Dayhoff Shoes from 1954 to 2003 and belonged to the Clovis/Portales Elks Lodge. At Washburn, he joined the Association of Business Students and the Young Republicans.

**Robert Dean, attendee '55**, 73, Topeka, on Feb. 16. He served three years in the Air Force and then worked at WIBW-TV, Victory Life Insurance Co., Kansas Industries for the Blind and V.A. Shared Service Center of Topeka, from which he retired.

**Janet (Jones) Decicco, b ed '59**, 68, Shawnee Mission, Kan., on Dec. 2. She was the primary school head at St. Paul's Episcopal Day School in Kansas City, Mo. At Washburn, she was active in Modern Dance Club and Alpha Phi sorority. Her husband, **Robert Decicco, bfa '58**, survives.

**Frank Dougan, ba '52 and jd '56**, 77, Topeka, on April 13. He practiced law in Topeka and then worked in various fields, including real estate, investments and farming. At Washburn, he belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife, **Colleen (Priddy) Dougan, ba '90**, survives.

**Cora (Schmalian) Freeman, bba '50**, 76, Wichita, Kan., on Jan. 5. She was a homemaker. At Washburn, she was May Fete Queen, a member of the Phi Sigma Chi pep club, and served as president of Delta Gamma sorority.

**Edward Frickey, ba '50**, 79, West Lafayette, Ind., on May 4. He was professor of the 4-H youth department and an extension specialist at Purdue University, where he retired a professor emeritus. He was the Indiana 4-H state leader for 10 years.

**Jane Glanville, b ed '59**, 70, Kansas City, Kan., on April 3. She taught school for many years in the Kansas City area and founded "BreakThrough," a special education group for mentally disturbed adults.

**Robert Glassman, ba '50 and jd '50**, 82, Hays, Kan., on Jan. 21. He served more than 50 years as senior partner in the law firm Glassman, Bird, Braun & Schwartz, was Hays city prosecutor and attorney and served Ellis County as attorney and probate judge.

**Thomas Gregg, attendee '52**, 80, Topeka, on Feb. 15. He was an agent and agency manager at American United Life Insurance and was a life member of the Million Dollar Roundtable. His wife, **Ann Gregg, attendee '49**, survives.

**Clayton Hildebrand, bba '57**, 70, Fort Myers, Fla., on Sept. 2.

**Ivan Krug, jd '59**, 74, La Crosse, Kan., on Dec. 18. He served in the Kansas House of Representatives and served as Rush County (Kan.) attorney. He also had a private law practice and farmed. He founded the Kansas Barbed Wire Association. At Washburn, he joined Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

**Mervin "Merv" Marten, b ed '52**, 77, Topeka, on March 26. He taught school for five years and worked at Goodyear Tire & Rubber for 27 years, retiring in 1983. He then worked for the Kansas Department of Human Resources. He belonged to the American Legion and St. Augustine's Anglican Church.

**Charles "Chuck" McAtee, ba '50 and jd '55**, 76, Tecumseh, Kan., on April 8. He served as an FBI special agent, administrative assistant to Gov. John Anderson, director of the Kansas Penal Institutions and First Assistant U.S. Attorney. At Washburn, he belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

## '60s

**Beverly (Deitrick) Bebermeyer, attendee '60**, 62, Emporia, Kan., on March 4. She worked 14 years for Hopkins Manufacturing Corp and was active in Job's Daughters and the Order of Eastern Star.

**Clarence "Clete" Carpenter, attendee '62**, 60, Topeka, on April 5. He was director of information systems for Santa Fe Railway, retiring in 1996. His wife, **Nancy (Brunker) Carpenter, bba '70**, survives.

**Virginia (Davis) Cassity, m ed '67**, 86, Burkburnett, Texas, on Jan. 23. She was an elementary school teacher for 34 years and served on the parish council at St. Thomas More Church in Tulsa, Okla.

**Freda (Fox) Fink, ba '61**, 90, Atlanta, Ga., on Feb. 1. She was active in the Jewish Sisterhood, the Minerva Club, Girl Scouts and the PTA. At Washburn, she graduated summa cum laude and belonged to the Tau Delta Pi honor society.

**Robert "Bob" Gernon, jd '69**, 61, Lawrence, Kan., on March 30. He was a justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, served on the Kansas Court of Appeals, and was a judge in the 22nd District. Memorials may be sent to the Justice Robert L. Gernon Legal Scholarship Fund at the Washburn School of Law.

**Jerry Hart, bs '65**, 71, Leawood, Kan., on March 4. At Washburn, he graduated magna cum laude and with departmental honors.

**James "Jim" Jobe, attendee '69**, 59, Mcleansville, N.C., on April 16. He served as a Guilford County (N.C.) magistrate for 21 years. He earned the Eagle rank in Boy Scouts and served as a scoutmaster for 17 years, receiving the Silver Beaver Award.

**Gilbert Kidd, attendee '64**, 71, Topeka, on March 26. He was the business agent for Laborers Local 142 until retirement. He served in the Army and volunteered at Let's Help.

**Petty "Clark" Ransdell, attendee '65**, 61, Topeka, on Feb. 8. He worked for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway and served in the 69th Infantry Brigade in the Kansas Army National Guard. His wife, **Marcia (Eubanks) Ransdell, attendee '66**, survives.

**Carol Spare, m ed '62**, 92, Hiawatha, Kan., on March 11. She taught first grade for 19 years at Highland Park South Elementary School in Topeka and taught 25 years in Brown County (Kan.) schools.

**Lynn Wasson, ba '69**, 58, Topeka, on April 27. She taught in Topeka before moving to California, where she worked for the Bank of America. At Washburn, she was active in the Collegiate Young Republicans and served as president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

## '70s

**Arthur Charay, ba '79**, 66, Topeka, on Feb. 16. He worked for Kansas Neurological Institute, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System and Topeka State Hospital and belonged to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

**Paul Donahue, bba '78**, 58, Topeka, on May 4. He was a supervisor for the State of Kansas in the insurance department, had worked for the Social Security Administration and served in the Kansas National Guard.

**Barbara "Barb" (Melchior) Geist, attendee '71**, 69, Topeka, on Feb. 9. She was a registered nurse, working at St. Francis Health Center and serving for 28 years as a school nurse for USD 501. She belonged to the Mulvane Women's Board.

**Lynnette (Halladay) Green, bba '79**, 49, Topeka, on Feb. 8. She worked for the Coast Guard as a computer analyst. At Washburn, she belonged to the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.

**Hal Herd, ba '73**, 56, Goddard, Kan., on Jan. 9. He taught history at Goddard Junior High School and taught history and coached golf at Goddard High School. He served as past president for Kansas National Education Association.

**Betty (Patterson) Hodison, attendee '71**, 70, Topeka, on May 9. She was a human resource manager at Stormont-Vail HealthCare, where she retired. Her husband, **Ernest Hodison, ba '56**, survives.

**Robert "Bob" Jordan, ba '74**, 61, Overland Park, Kan., on March 10. He was a motivational speaker, starting his own seminar business, the Midwest Association for Professional Education. At Washburn, he belonged to the Social Work Club.

**Willard Marquis, bba '70**, 66, Topeka, on April 24. He retired as the owner/operator of S&S Delivery Express.

**Carolyn McClurg, ba '75**, 61, Topeka, on Feb. 16. She was a licensed clinical social worker at the Social and Rehabilitation Services and the mental health department. She also had a private practice, retiring in 1999. She belonged to First Christian Church.

**Dan McKee, ba '76**, 56, Topeka, on May 8. He worked 17 years for the Kansas Corporation Commission as a pipeline safety engineer and volunteered with Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Topeka.

# CLASS NOTES

**Wendy McFarland, attendee '72**, 50, Topeka, on Feb. 24. She was a lobbyist for the American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas and western Missouri, and special events coordinator to former Gov. Joan Finney.

**Roger Nash, bba '78**, 56, Glendale, Ariz., on Dec. 5.

**Ralph Nolder, ba '70**, 57, Atlanta, Ga., on March 14. He taught 30 years for the DeKalb School District in Atlanta. At Washburn, he was active in track, participated in the summer program in Copenhagen and served as president of Alpha Delta fraternity.

**Lona (Unger) Oyler, ba '77**, 70, Topeka, on Jan. 29. She was a social worker, retiring from the Menninger Foundation. Memorials may be sent to the Washburn Endowment Association.

**Janice (Parr) Pope, bba '78**, 67, Topeka, on April 23. She retired from TeleTech as a customer service representative and had previously owned Costumes, Etc. At Washburn, she belonged to the Independent Student Association.

**Fred Showman, attendee '71**, 51, Sabetha, Kan., on March 4. He was supervising broker with Showman Reality LC, and had owned and operated Fred's Small Engine in Topeka.

**William Warden, ba '72**, 57, Missoula, Mont., on May 7. He worked in the hardware and office supply business.

**Kent Weeks, ba '74**, 54, LaGrange, Ill., on March 17. He managed Weeks Securities and also had worked on the New York Stock Exchange. At Washburn, he played golf and belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

**Brandon Willard, attendee '74**, 50, Springfield, Mo., on Jan. 19. He was a taxi cab driver.

## '80s

**Patricia Blackman, attendee '82**, 48, Topeka, on March 16. She worked for Prudential Insurance and Peoples Benefit Group. Her husband, **Donald "Don" Blackman, bs '80**, survives.

**Shari Pohl Egan, attendee '86**, 43, Emporia, Kan., on April 15. She was a registered dietary manager and worked at the Emporia Women's Clinic and Newman Regional Health.

**Aron Fass, b ed '84**, 46, Houston, on Feb. 8. He taught and coached football and track at Port Isabel (Texas) High School, and then moved to Houston to teach at Klein Oak High School. At Washburn, he played four years of football and was all conference receiver.

**David Gleason, jd '85**, 53, Kansas City, Mo., on May 9. He had a general law practice, beginning in Northland, Mo., and later founded Northland Legal Services.

**Betty "Jean" (Hughes) Heffel, aa '89**, 75, Manhattan, Kan., on Jan. 26. She worked as a dental assistant and then as a licensed practical nurse at St. Mary Hospital. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church.

**Barry Huffman, jd '83**, 47, Mission Hills, Kan., on Jan. 11. He was associate general counsel at the corporate offices of Applebee's International and had previously served as an attorney for La Petite Academy and Western Auto Corp.

**Renata (Wulff) Rich, attendee '84**, 69, Topeka, on April 15. She retired from the Menninger Foundation.

**Donald White, bsn '88**, 58, Topeka, on April 17. He was deputy administrator with the Kansas Board of EMS in Topeka. He had served as an Army medic and had been in service director positions with Reno (Kan.) County EMS and Saline (Kan.) County EMS.

## '90s

**Janice Elliott, attendee '91**, 49, Topeka, on April 7. She had worked at Payless ShoeSource corporate office, was an advocate for CASA and coordinated deliveries for Meals on Wheels.

**Melanie (Magnuson) Hetherington, bba '92**, 43, Kansas City, Kan., on April 17. She was an auditor for the Kansas Department of Revenue and the BKD LLP accounting firm. At Washburn, she belonged to the Accounting Society.

**Theresa "Terri" (Armstrong) Boden, bba '02**, 28, Topeka, on March 9. She worked for Sports Car Club of America and had previously worked at Capital Plaza Hotels and Payless ShoeSource corporate offices.

**Jack Moore, '00**, 39, Brighton, N.J., on March 3. He had a solo law practice, maintaining offices in Salem N.J., and Brighton, N.J.

## Campus prefix changes to 670 in August

Washburn is changing to a new telephone system. The most obvious change will be the prefix 670 replacing 231. But an even more far-reaching change will enable direct dialing from off campus. For example, someone wishing to call the Alumni Association will dial 785-670-1641 rather than dialing 785-231-1010, and then dialing extension 1641. This will be the case for all those with current extensions, and most extensions will remain the same. Those who forget the new prefix will still be able to dial Washburn by using the 231-1010 number for some time.

## FRIENDS

**Gerald "Gerry" Barker**, 90, Topeka, on March 15. He served 31 years in the Coast Guard as an active duty and reserve officer, retiring as a captain in 1970. At



Washburn, he was the veterans adviser from 1946-49, then worked five years as general sales manager at WREN radio. He returned to Washburn and served as director of public relations and as executive director for alumni affairs, and sponsored the Washburn Belles. He also served as assistant to the president, vice president for development and vice president for university relations. He was the first director of KTWU, serving from 1962-65, was named an honorary member of the Washburn University School of Law Bar Association and inducted into Sagamore. Memorials may be sent to the Gerald K. Barker Golf Scholarship Fund at Washburn.

*photo by Susie Hoffmann*



■ New signs honoring the Washburn Lady Blues NCAA Division II basketball championship season were installed in five locations in the Topeka area. This sign was installed at the westbound exit to I-470 at Burlingame Road. Pictured is Jeff LaCrone, Topeka, of KDOT.

**Orene "Renie" (Carroll) Edmonds**, 70, Topeka, on April 25. She was a patron of the arts and a member of the Mulvane Art Museum.

**Richard Finney**, 80, Topeka, on April 27. A structural engineer, he retired as chairman of the board of Finney and Turnipseed in 1998. He was a patron of the arts and a member of the Mulvane Art Museum.

**Evelyn Griffin**, 84, Overland Park, Kan., on March 17. A longtime Topeka resident, she owned and operated Evelyn Griffin's Clothing Store. Memorials may be sent to the Mulvane Art Museum.

**Maurice Hunt**, 87, Childersburg, Ala., on Nov. 27. He was an actor on Broadway. During retirement, he acted with the Topeka Civic and Washburn University theatres and served on the Topeka Library board of directors. His wife, **Sharil (Zarker) Hunt, ba '44**, survives.

**Joseph Kelemen**, 94, Ann Arbor, Mich., on April 3. He had a medical practice in Topeka from 1983-93 and was a member of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. With his daughter, Katherine "Kate" Kelemen-Beatty, he established the Kelemen Endowed Scholarship Fund at Washburn School of Law. Memorials may be made to that fund.

**Miriam (Baughman) Lira**, 81, Topeka, on March 12. She was active in the First Lutheran Church and had a master's degree in social work. Her husband, **Donald Lira, ba '39**, survives.

**Nancy (Norling) Olson**, 69, Topeka, on Feb. 3. She earned a bachelor's degree at Kansas State University and completed graduate courses and teaching certification at the University of Nebraska. Her husband, **Richard Olson**, professor emeritus, Washburn School of Business, survives.

**John Rankin**, 73, Omaha, Neb., on Feb. 12. His wife, **Delores (Sorg) Rankin, ba '54**, survives.

**Grace (Vaniman) Russell**, 97, Topeka, on Feb. 22. She volunteered at the Mulvane Art Museum and served 20 years on the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum Women's board committee. Memorials may be sent to the Mulvane Art Museum.

*photo by Joy Thompson*



■ Sign unveiled: Coach Ron McHenry and President Jerry B. Farley watch as Lady Blues players Dani McHenry, Megan Sullivan and Lora Westling unveil one of five signs to be installed in the Topeka area.

# EDULE SPORTS SCHEDULE SPORTS SCHEDULE

## FOOTBALL

### AUGUST

27 at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo., 2 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

3 **Western Washington University, 1 p.m.**

10 **Central Missouri State University, 1 p.m. (Family Day)**

17 at Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Wash., 3 p.m.

24 at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 1:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER

1 **Pittsburg State University, 1 p.m.**

8 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 1 p.m.

15 **Truman State University, 1 p.m. (Homecoming/Hall of Fame)**

22 at Emporia State University, 1 p.m.

29 **Missouri Southern State University, 1 p.m. (Senior Day)**

*All games in bold played at Washburn in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl.*

## LADY BLUES SOCCER

### AUGUST

27 Washburn vs. University of Minnesota-Moorehead, Crookston, Minn., 1 p.m.

28 Washburn vs. University of Minnesota-Crookston, noon

31 **Rockhurst University, 4 p.m.**

### SEPTEMBER

7 **Northwest Missouri State University, 4 p.m.**

10 Washburn vs. Augustana College, Joplin, Mo., 1 p.m.

11 Washburn vs. South Dakota University, Joplin, Mo., 1 p.m.

14 **Benedictine College, 4 p.m.**

17 **Truman State University, 11 a.m.**

18 **Missouri Southern State University, 2 p.m.**

20 at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.

26 at Emporia State University, 7 p.m.

28 at Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, 4 p.m.

### OCTOBER

5 **Southwest Baptist University, 3 p.m.**

12 **Missouri Western State College, 4 p.m.**

15 at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., noon

21 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 3 p.m.

22 **Central Missouri State University, 4 p.m.**

26 **Emporia State University, 4 p.m.**

29 at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 11 a.m.

30 at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 2 p.m.

*All games in bold played at Washburn in the Lady Blues Soccer Field, at the corner of 21st Street and Washburn Ave.*

## LADY BLUES VOLLEYBALL

### AUGUST

26-27 Missouri Southern Tournament, Joplin, Mo.

26 Washburn vs. Henderson State University, 9 a.m.

26 Washburn vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1 p.m.

27 Washburn vs. Quincy University, 9 a.m.

27 Washburn vs. University of Southern Indiana, 3 p.m.

30 **Baker University, 7 p.m.**

### SEPTEMBER

2-3 Colorado School of Mines Tournament, Golden, Colo.

2 Washburn vs. Colorado School of Mines, 2 p.m.

2 Washburn vs. Colorado State University-Pueblo, 5 p.m.

3 Washburn vs. Western State College, 11 a.m.

3 Washburn vs. Mesa State College, 4 p.m.

6 **University of St. Mary, 7 p.m.**

8 **Drury University, 7 p.m.**

14 at Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, 7 p.m.

16 **Northwest Missouri State University, 7 p.m.**

17 **Truman State University, 1 p.m.**

21 **Missouri Southern State University, 7 p.m.**

23 at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., 7 p.m.

24 at Pittsburg State University, 6 p.m.

27 **Central Missouri State University, 7 p.m.**

### OCTOBER

1 at Emporia State University, 7 p.m.

7-8 Henderson State Tournament, Arkadelphia, Ark.

7 Washburn vs. University of Alabama-Huntsville, 11 a.m.

7 Washburn vs. University of West Georgia, 1:30 p.m.

8 Washburn vs. Christian Brothers University, 9:30 a.m.

8 Washburn vs. University of Central Arkansas, 1:30 p.m.

12 **Missouri Western State College, 7 p.m.**

14 at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, 7 p.m.

15 at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., 2 p.m.

19 at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, 7 p.m.

21 **Southwest Baptist University, 7 p.m.**

22 **Pittsburg State University, 6:30 p.m.**

25 at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, 7 p.m.

27 **Benedictine College, 7 p.m.**

29 **Emporia State University, 6 p.m.**

*All games in bold played at Washburn in Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center.*

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